



Higher Committee May Split Over Inquiry Report

What members of the Arab Higher Committee, shown here during a recent conference, will do about the report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission is still a matter of conjecture despite many rumors. In New York, Trygve Lie, UN Secretary-General, said his body would take no action in the matter on its own and had not heard from any Arab nation. Meanwhile, a split among leaders of the Higher Committee regarding closer orientation to Moscow in protest against the recommendations, was seen following a statement by Auni Bey Hadi, a member of the Committee, denying Cairo reports that the Arab League, which has announced it will hold a special conference on May 18 to discuss the Palestine situation, will at that time select a delegation to go to Moscow.

ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE VOTES TO SEND ENVOYS TO PLEAD CASE

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The Arab higher committee has announced that it will send envoys to the Vatican and to India to rally support against the report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission, and will also send a delegation to the Soviet Embassy in Cairo. Dr. Izzat Tannous, committee secretary, denied however that the meeting discussed proposals to send a delegation to Moscow.

Tannous revealed that the general strike scheduled for Palestine this Friday had been called off.

He said the committee was drafting a reply to Attlee's appeal for American military aid, which he declared was an appeal for force which the Arabs will combat by all means.

Indianapolis Paper Smears Two Doctors

Special

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The May issue of The Labor Digest, published by Norman A. Zolezzi, carries a full page anti-Semitic attack using the OPA as a springboard.

The article attacks Drs. Aaron Arnold and Dr. Benjamin Fisher, in the jargon style made popular by Milt Gross, for obtaining OPA consent to remodel apartments into offices. The two doctors were both in the service. The article says four families were forced to move by the OPA.

The article ends with the question: "Where shall the Canaanites move? Who cares?"

5 DRAGGED FROM CAR, KILLED; DR. TENNENBAUM AT FUNERAL

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WARSAW—Five Jews were killed at Nowy targ near Cracow when they were dragged out of their car by uniformed members of the anti-government band. All were survivors of German concentration camps.

Thousands of Jews and Christians, including high government, military, political and trade union leaders attended the funeral at Cracow. Speakers included Dr. Joseph Tennenbaum, president of Polish Jews.

Wise Calls Attlee Action Like "Huckster"

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Charging that Prime Minister Attlee's statement "cancels in advance the entire report of the Anglo-American Committee," Rabbi Stephen S. Wise said this week that Attlee has dealt with the problem "not in the manner of statesmanship, but after the fashion of a huckster dealing with some matter of exchange and barter."

Raise Funds For Hall as Memorial to Sgt. Levin

Special

NEW YORK—A quarter-page ad in The New York Times this week asked for donations from "public-spirited Americans" for a Sergeant Meyer Levin Memorial Hall. The project is being planned by the Sgt. Meyer Levin Post of the Jewish War Veterans, largest post in the United States. The hall will be built on East 14th Street between Kings Highway and Avenue P, Brooklyn, the advertisement read.

Conference Likes Only Part of Report

Special

NEW YORK—The Jewish Conference, following a session of its executive committee devoted to a study of the Anglo-American committee report, issued a statement to the effect that "while the short-term recommendations are realistic responses to the necessities of the moment, the long-term recommendations are most unfortunate."

Resistance Groups Pledge to Preserve Peace

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—All three groups within the Jewish resistance movement have joined in pledging that they would not violate the peace "necessary to bring our brethren" into Palestine, but would, on the contrary, take measures to guarantee the maintenance of such a peace.

Klan Probe Brings N.Y. Official's Dismissal

Special

NEW YORK—The first result of State Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein in proceedings to annual the charter of the Ku Klux Klan, in New York state was the dismissal of Horace A. Demarest, Deputy State Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

Goldstein revealed last week that the Klan had secured a charter in 1923 by fraudulently posing as a fraternity, Alpha Pi Sigma, Inc., but that two years later it assumed its real name by filing a change of name affidavit with the Secretary of State. Mr. Goldstein said he was unaware of the existence of a Klan charter until several weeks ago, when he received a letter on Klan stationery.

Demarest, who was one of the incorporators of the "fraternity" claimed he did not know the organization's nature. His dismissal was secured on the grounds that he "is unfit to hold public office" was at variance with previous testimony and that he had not dis-

2 U.S. Members Hit Attlee Stand

Jewish World News Service

WASHINGTON—Two American members of the Anglo-American committee, Bartley C. Crum and Frank W. Buxton, said they were shocked by Prime Minister Attlee's statement that the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine should be conditioned on the disarming of the secret Jewish army.

Declaring that he was "deeply shocked" by the British Prime Minister's statement, Mr. Crum said the admission of the 100,000 Jews into Palestine, as recommended by the committee, was to be unconditional. It was the unanimous recommendation of the committee, he added, "that these tragic victims of the Nazis should be admitted into Palestine in 1946, without condition." Continuing, he said:

"The point which the Prime Minister raises was made in our discussions, and rejected upon two grounds: first, that it would be indecent and inhuman to try to trade their lives upon condition that the Jews of Palestine surrendered their arms; second, that the so-called illegal army, the Haganah, would scarcely fight against the immigration of these 100,000 unfortunate people."

"On the contrary, all evidence showed that the Haganah, indeed the entire Jewish population of Palestine, will welcome these unfortunate people. On this latter point we had confirming evidence from the Palestine Government itself, both from the military and from the police. They advised us they expected very little trouble, even from the extremely nationalistic Arabs."

Buxton Calls Attlee "Incredibly Stupid Man"

Another American member of the committee, Frank W. Buxton, editor of The Boston Herald, declared that he was baffled why Attlee's statements had not yet been challenged by any of the British members of the committee. The British Prime Minister, he said, must be "an incredibly stupid man" if he did not realize how impossible it would be to disarm the secret armies, adding that Judge Hutcheson, American chairman of the committee, had quoted from the United States Constitution on the right of people to bear arms and from Thomas Jefferson on revolutionary bands.

At the same time Mr. Buxton made it clear that it was the unanimous intent of the committee that the entry of the 100,000 Jews into Palestine be effected if possible in 1946 and that Attlee's conditions were tantamount to a rejection of the report. He said the fact was that at both secret and open meetings with military officers and Jewish police the committee was implored not to recommend a disarmament program because "it would be difficult, if not impossible." He compared the Haganah, Jewish defense army in Palestine, with the American revolutionary army.

Judge Hutcheson Stands on Report

Asked by reporters at Houston whether he wished to comment on Mr. Attlee's statement, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, said he had no comment at present beyond declaring that he stood on the report recommending that the admission of the 100,000 Jews into Palestine be accomplished this year.

White House Secretary Charles G. Ross stated that the reaction to the report was a mixed one though generally "highly favorable." Most of the comment came from Jewish organizations and individuals expressing satisfaction with that part of the findings recommending the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews. There was, however, no support on Capitol Hill for Attlee's plea for American military and financial aid as a prerequisite to admitting 100,000 Jews.

Barkley Warns on Stalling on Report

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW ORLEANS—There must be no government "stalling" in moving 100,000 Jewish refugees from Europe to Palestine, Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley told 500 Jewish community leaders at a luncheon meeting of the Gulf Region Conference of the United Palestine Appeal, held at the Roosevelt Hotel here.

Senator Barkley commended the Anglo-American committee for supporting President Truman's demand that 100,000 European Jews be admitted to Palestine immediately. Continued homelessness of 1,400,000 Jews in Europe is a vital problem not only to Jews, but to our entire civilization, he declared, adding that it is against the best interests of world peace to leave the Jewish problem in Europe unsolved.

closed his past or present Klan connections.

In applying for the annulment order Mr. Goldstein said: "The recent attempts of the Klan to come to life must be stopped. It must not be resurrected now. The State of New York will not sanction its propaganda of hate and dissension. Its immediate dissolution is essential to the main-

Britain to Wait Out U. S., London Says

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Britain is not expected to make an official statement on the steps she will take to implement the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee report until the United States position is ascertained, it was learned here. Official circles here revealed that no communication concerning the report has been received from Washington.

Reuters reported from Cairo that Arab circles there do not take seriously the suggestion that the Arabs will appeal to the Soviet Union for aid against implementation of the Anglo-American report. It is believed that the Arabs will first appeal to Britain, and only if they do not receive satisfaction will they seek aid in other quarters.

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Once the Klan charter is annulled, meetings of the group become illegal, he said. Officers and members, "or anyone attending such meetings" are automatically guilty of a misdemeanor and face penalties of one to three years' imprisonment and fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

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2. Partition

In 1937, when the British Royal Commission proposed a further partition of Palestine, so that four-fifths of the Western part would go to the Arabs and one-fifth to the Jews, the New Zionist Organization and the Jewish State Party violently opposed this plan. But Weizman and his associates agreed even to this proposal and fought for its acceptance in the twentieth Zionist Congress. Had it depended on them, the Jewish State would be limited to a tiny corner of the Jewish Homeland, or to approximately five per cent of the original mandated area. The plan was dropped by the British. Emboldened by limitless Zionist submission, Britain substituted for the partition scheme the White Paper of 1939.

3. Evacuation

In 1938, in the face of the growing threat to Jewish communities in East-Central Europe, Jabotinsky urged the speedy evacuation to Palestine of the Jewish masses in that area. This demand was met by a hail of scorn and opposition from the official Zionist leadership. They neither foresaw the imminent catastrophe, nor did they do anything to meet it.

4. Resistance

All freedom-loving and right-thinking men now realize the moral and political value of the Resistance Movement in Palestine. This movement originated in the Revisionist education and training of Jewish youth for national service, so as to prepare them to give their lives for the defense of the Jewish land, rights and honor. In contrast, the official Zionist leadership systematically repudiated the Resistance movement. Only a few months ago this leadership actively collaborated with the Palestine Government in suppressing Jewish resistance and denounced Jewish patriots to the Palestine police.

A DOWNWARD PATH

This is but part of the shocking political record of the present Zionist leadership. Illustrations of its policy can be multiplied endlessly, but we believe the pattern is clear. This pattern was marked by lack of vision, lack of courage and lack of faith in the Zionist ideal. It was characterized by a fatally erroneous concept of the Jewish situation in the world and of Britain's intentions in Palestine; by surrendering the territorial integrity of the Jewish Homeland; by opposition to resistance; by compromise and defeatism.

TIME FOR DECISION

Every honest and forthright Zionist must realize that—at this eleventh hour in the struggle for Jewish statehood—the fate of Jewry can no longer be entrusted to the palsied, failing hands of those who led Zionism to the verge of disaster. It is our patriotic duty to help present to the world a strong and determined Zionist Organization, cleansed of the cowardly spirit of appeasement, freed of the deadly influence of a long bankrupt leadership with an unbroken record of pathetic political failures.

World Jewry is craving for a new, forthright, courageous, militant program of action, conceived and implemented by men who believe in it, who know what they want and know how to achieve it. The vital need of the hour is a new start with new leaders, unfettered by a past full of errors and defeats. Zionism must be rejuvenated and invigorated by new blood and by a spirit of resistance worthy of the heroic struggle of the Jewish youth in Palestine and of the Jewish partisans in Europe.

LET YOUR SHEKEL SPEAK FOR JEWISH FREEDOM!

If you wish to save Zionism from threatening doom, support the United Zionists-Revisionists in the elections to the next Zionist Congress. Secure your right to participate in the elections! Acquire a Shekel—the Zionist voting ticket. Your vote for the United Zionists-Revisionists is a vote for the establishment of the Jewish State!

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Weil Lays Wreath at Tomb

A feature of the convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board last week-end in Washington was the ceremonies at Arlington Park cemetery where Frank Weil, president, is shown laying a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

JWB ADDS SOUTH AMERICA, FRANCE TO WORLD WIDE SCOPE

BY CHARLOTTE WEBER

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Latin American countries and France will be added to the list of countries served by the World Federation of National Councils of YM and YWHA's the National Jewish Welfare Board has announced. Addition of these countries to those already served—the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia, which has had branches since 1944—was authorized by the JWB as part of an eight-point program of "service and action on behalf of Jewish youth abroad."

The program was recommended by Louis Kraft, executive director of the JWB, to the organization's 29th annual meeting which concluded here this week. Other proposals made by Mr. Kraft and approved by the JWB included:

1. Providing JWB field service for France and Latin America.
2. Assistance to Jewish communities overseas in selecting and training capable young people to become Jewish center workers by organizing a system of in-service training in the United States.
3. Translation of JWB's cultural materials into Spanish and French.
4. Organizing a program of interchange of correspondence and visits by Jewish youth abroad and youth from Jewish centers in the United States and Canada.
5. Extension of the services of the JWB Lecture and Concert Bureau to Latin-American Jewry.
6. Stimulation by the JWB of visits and lectures by Yiddish speaking American rabbis to Latin-America.

To Establish Jewish Shrines

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A national Jewish patriotic shrine which will tell the story of the participation of the American Jewish community in all the wars of the United States will be established in Washington by the JWB. The shrine, which will be in the form of a permanent museum, will be housed in the building of the group's Washington headquarters.

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, addressing the closing dinner session of the annual meeting, told members of the organization that the assistance which their group had furnished the War Department during the war "has been invaluable" and expressed the hope that the work would be continued "by bringing into the chaplains corps new rabbis to serve the needs of our oc-

\$17,610,000 Is Sum For Center Buildings

Special

WASHINGTON — Ninety-three communities in the United States and Canada raised during the war or are now raising a total of \$17,618,000 for new Jewish center buildings or improvements to existing buildings, the annual report of the National Jewish Welfare Board, made at the convention here, reveals.

cupation troops." General Omar Bradley, veterans' administrator, congratulated the JWB on its "very fine war-time work and on your determination to continue this good work in peace time." John L. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, extended the congratulations of the Navy Department "for the splendid contribution made to the war effort by the JWB."

A joint War and Navy department citation for "unique and outstanding service during World War II" was presented by Lieut. Gen. J. Lawton Collins and received for the organization by Frank L. Weil, national president, who was re-elected for his seventh term.

15 On Inaugural Palestine Flight

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A group of 15 American businessmen and industrialists left for Palestine by plane this week. The flight, which was arranged by the Palestine Economic Bureau of the Zionist Organization of America, constituted the first postwar air tour of Palestine.

The tour has been arranged with the primary motivation of boosting Palestine-American trade relations. The group of Americans going on the tour will study the possibilities of establishing branch factories, distribution centers, service centers and other facilities, using Palestine as a center for the distribution of American-made products throughout the Middle East.

Express Pious Hope Mufti Won't Return

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — Official circles here have expressed the hope that the Ex-Mufti of Jerusalem would not return to the Middle East. Commenting on a report by the Palestine Arab weekly Al Wida that the exiled Arab leader was planning to move to Lebanon or Syria, these circles expressed doubt, however, that anything could be done to prevent his leaving France. A Reuter dispatch from Paris said that the Mufti has no intention of leaving at present.

Jewish Chaplains Organize New Body

Special

NEW YORK—Rabbi Bernard Segal of New York has been elected president of the newly organized Jewish Chaplain Association. Vice presidents of the new groups are Rabbi Morton Berman of Chicago, Rabbi Robert Kahn of Houston, and Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow of Cedarhurst, L. I. Rabbi Philip L. Lipsis, Camden, N. J., was elected as treasurer and Rabbi David J. Seligson, New York, secretary.

Religious and educational programs for veterans and cooperation with patriotic organizations will be the aims of the group.

2 More Jewish DPs Killed in Camp

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—Two Jews were killed and five wounded in a May day clash between Jewish refugees and Ukrainian and Lithuanian DPs at the Reggio Emilia camp near Milan.

The report said that the two dead, both of whom were former partisans, were killed when the Ukrainians and Lithuanians attacked a May day demonstration organized by a group of Jews who paraded through the camp bearing a picture of Premier Stalin.

Fede Refugees Set Sail For Palestine in 2 Boats

Special

LA SPEZIA, Italy.—Started on their voyage by Official permission, the 1,014 Jewish refugees aboard the ships Fede and Fenice were en route to Palestine. The ships started Monday and will arrive in Palestine about May 17.

British Would Balk Plan of Brigade

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BRUSSELS—Members of the Jewish Brigade stationed in Belgium this week voiced opposition to a decree ordering the speedy demobilization of the unit, declaring they wished to be repatriated to Palestine as a unit.

The Jewish center and "Y" buildings in operation in 1945 were valued at approximately \$40,000,000.

Denver A.J. Paper Disagrees With Action Against Smith

Special

DENVER, Colo.—Robert Gamzey, managing editor of The Intermountain Jewish News last week took exception to the claims of The Sentinel of Chicago when it declared that the action brought against Gerald L. K. Smith, and his colleagues Terminiello and Kister had resulted in a "great victory" with "historical significance," preferring to side with the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith which refused to take part in the court action in question.

"... I can agree with Richard Gutstadt, ADL director, who told me on his recent visit to Denver that mass demonstrations play into the hands of demagogues by giving them the publicity and ammunition they thrive on," Mr. Gamzey wrote.

WEIZMANN NOT TO ATTEND CONGRESS, OR RUN FOR REELECTION; EYES BAD

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Dr. Chaim Weizmann is leaving for England to undergo a second operation on his eyes and it is doubtful whether he will be able to return to Palestine in time to attend the congress, which is scheduled to open on August 7. In private conversations, Dr. Weizmann has indicated that he does not contemplate continuing in office as president of the World Zionist Organization and that he would favor the election of a triumvirate instead of a president.

NEW WATER PLAN FOR DESERTS OF PALESTINE DEVISED IN U. S.

BY EUGENE C. ZACK

Jewish Post Staff Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Two Boston scientists have devised a scheme to irrigate the southern Palestinian desert where 2,500,000 Jews could settle, Judah J. Shapiro, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations of Harvard, Radcliffe and Massachusetts Institute of Technology disclosed this week.

Shapiro told a Hadassah meeting that the scientists, one from Harvard and the other an MIT researcher, have completed laboratory tests for changing large amounts of sea water to fresh water at little cost, and are now testing its application to irrigation.

The plan would "revolutionize agriculture," not only in Palestine, the country for which the scheme was evolved, but for the entire world, he said.



250 Reach Palestine

Arriving at Haifa, Palestine, two of the 250 young Jewish orphans aboard walk down gangplank of the French ship Champollion into the Promised Land. The Arab world has threatened violent action if more of these war refugees are allowed entrance.

Proskauer Wants U. S. To Intervene in Austria

Special

NEW YORK—Intervention of United States and Allied representatives with the Austrian Government in behalf of Jews now subject to a revived anti-Semitism in that country, is strongly urged in a memorandum directed to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, now at the conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris, and to the U. S. Department of State, it was announced by Joseph M. Proskauer.

B'nai B'rith Employs Rabbi for New Venture

Special

CHICAGO—The former rabbi of Temple Emanuel in Kingston, N. Y., Dr. Herbert Ivan Bloom, has joined the Anti-Defamation League in New York to prepare monographs and establish programs dealing with Jewish ideals, ethics, personalities and Jewish contributions to the general cultural picture for the Civic Service Department. The purpose of Dr. Bloom's undertaking is to further Jewish education, esteem and spiritual values.

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In 1922, the Zionist Executive acquiesced in the severance of Eastern Palestine—Transjordan—which constitutes three-fourths of the mandated area, and silently witnessed the formation there of an Arab puppet government. It was not until the recent British declaration of Transjordan's "independence" that Zionist leadership even mentioned Transjordan as part of Zionist aspirations. Only the Revisionists persistently declared Transjordan part and parcel of the Jewish National territory—a Jewish irredenta that must be redeemed.

2. Partition

In 1937, when the British Royal Commission proposed a further partition of Palestine, so that four-fifths of the Western part would go to the Arabs and one-fifth to the Jews, the New Zionist Organization and the Jewish State Party violently opposed this plan. But Weizman and his associates agreed even to this proposal and fought for its acceptance in the twentieth Zionist Congress. Had it depended on them, the Jewish State would be limited to a tiny corner of the Jewish Homeland, or to approximately five per cent of the original mandated area. The plan was dropped by the British. Emboldened by limitless Zionist submission, Britain substituted for the partition scheme the White Paper of 1939.

3. Evacuation

In 1938, in the face of the growing threat to Jewish communities in East-Central Europe, Jabotinsky urged the speedy evacuation to Palestine of the Jewish masses in that area. This demand was met by a hail of scorn and opposition from the official Zionist leadership. They neither foresaw the imminent catastrophe, nor did they do anything to meet it.

4. Resistance

All freedom-loving and right-thinking men now realize the moral and political value of the Resistance Movement in Palestine. This movement originated in the Revisionist education and training of Jewish youth for national service, so as to prepare them to give their lives for the defense of the Jewish land, rights and honor. In contrast, the official Zionist leadership systematically repudiated the Resistance movement. Only a few months ago this leadership actively collaborated with the Palestine Government in suppressing Jewish resistance and denounced Jewish patriots to the Palestine police.

A DOWNWARD PATH

This is but part of the shocking political record of the present Zionist leadership. Illustrations of its policy can be multiplied endlessly, but we believe the pattern is clear. This pattern was marked by lack of vision, lack of courage and lack of faith in the Zionist ideal. It was characterized by a fatally erroneous concept of the Jewish situation in the world and of Britain's intentions in Palestine; by surrendering the territorial integrity of the Jewish Homeland; by opposition to resistance; by compromise and defeatism.

TIME FOR DECISION

Every honest and forthright Zionist must realize that—at this eleventh hour in the struggle for Jewish statehood—the fate of Jewry can no longer be entrusted to the palsied, failing hands of those who led Zionism to the verge of disaster. It is our patriotic duty to help present to the world a strong and determined Zionist Organization, cleansed of the cowardly spirit of appeasement, freed of the deadly influence of a long bankrupt leadership with an unbroken record of pathetic political failures.

World Jewry is craving for a new, forthright, courageous, militant program of action, conceived and implemented by men who believe in it, who know what they want and know how to achieve it. The vital need of the hour is a new start with new leaders, unfettered by a past full of errors and defeats. Zionism must be rejuvenated and invigorated by new blood and by a spirit of resistance worthy of the heroic struggle of the Jewish youth in Palestine and of the Jewish partisans in Europe.

LET YOUR SHEKEL SPEAK FOR JEWISH FREEDOM!

If you wish to save Zionism from threatening doom, support the United Zionists-Revisionists in the elections to the next Zionist Congress. Secure your right to participate in the elections! Acquire a Shekel—the Zionist voting ticket. Your vote for the United Zionists-Revisionists is a vote for the establishment of the Jewish State!

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Weil Lays Wreath at Tomb

A feature of the convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board last week-end in Washington was the ceremonies at Arlington Park cemetery where Frank Weil, president, is shown laying a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

JWB ADDS SOUTH AMERICA, FRANCE TO WORLD WIDE SCOPE

BY CHARLOTTE WEBER

WASHINGTON—Latin American countries and France will be added to the list of countries served by the World Federation of National Councils of YM and YWHA's the National Jewish Welfare Board has announced. Addition of these countries to those already served—the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia, which has had branches since 1944—was authorized by the JWB as part of an eight-point program of "service and action on behalf of Jewish youth abroad."

The program was recommended by Louis Kraft, executive director of the JWB, to the organization's 29th annual meeting which concluded here this week. Other proposals made by Mr. Kraft and approved by the JWB included:

1. Providing JWB field service for France and Latin America.
2. Assistance to Jewish communities overseas in selecting and training capable young people to become Jewish center workers by organizing a system of in-service training in the United States.
3. Translation of JWB's cultural materials into Spanish and French.
4. Organizing a program of interchange of correspondence and visits by Jewish youth abroad and youth from Jewish centers in the United States and Canada.
5. Extension of the services of the JWB Lecture and Concert Bureau to Latin-American Jewry.
6. Stimulation by the JWB of visits and lectures by Yiddish speaking American rabbis to Latin-America.

To Establish Jewish Shrines

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A national Jewish patriotic shrine which will tell the story of the participation of the American Jewish community in all the wars of the United States will be established in Washington by the JWB. The shrine, which will be in the form of a permanent museum, will be housed in the building of the group's Washington headquarters.

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, addressing the closing dinner session of the annual meeting, told members of the organization that the assistance which their group had furnished the War Department during the war "has been invaluable" and expressed the hope that the work would be continued "by bringing into the chaplains corps new rabbis to serve the needs of our oc-

\$17,610,000 Is Sum For Center Buildings

WASHINGTON — Ninety-three communities in the United States and Canada raised during the war or are now raising a total of \$17,618,000 for new Jewish center buildings or improvements to existing buildings, the annual report of the National Welfare Board, made at the convention here, reveals.

cupation troops." General Omar Bradley, veterans' administrator, congratulated the JWB on its "very fine war-time work and on your determination to continue this good work in peace time." John L. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, extended the congratulations of the Navy Department "for the splendid contribution made to the war effort by the JWB."

A joint War and Navy department citation for "unique and outstanding service during World War II was presented by Lieut. Gen. J. Lawton Collins and received for the organization by Frank L. Weil, national president, who was re-elected for his seventh term.

15 On Inaugural Palestine Flight

NEW YORK—A group of 15 American businessmen and industrialists left for Palestine by plane this week. The flight, which was arranged by the Palestine Economic Bureau of the Zionist Organization of America, constituted the first postwar air tour of Palestine.

The tour has been arranged with the primary motivation of boosting Palestine-American trade relations. The group of Americans going on the tour will study the possibilities of establishing branch factories, distribution centers, service centers and other facilities, using Palestine as a center for the distribution of American-made products throughout the Middle East.

Express Pious Hope Mufti Won't Return

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
LONDON — Official circles here have expressed the hope that the Ex-Mufti of Jerusalem would not return to the Middle East. Commenting on a report by the Palestine Arab weekly Al Widha that the exiled Arab leader was planning to move to Lebanon or Syria, these circles expressed doubt, however, that anything could be done to prevent his leaving France. A Reuter dispatch from Paris said that the Mufti has no intention of leaving at present.

Jewish Chaplains Organize New Body

SPECIAL
NEW YORK—Rabbi Bernard Segal of New York has been elected president of the newly organized Jewish Chaplain Association. Vice presidents of the new groups are Rabbi Morton Berman of Chicago, Rabbi Robert Kahn of Houston, and Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow of Cedarhurst, L. I. Rabbi Philip L. Lipsis, Camden, N. J., was elected as treasurer and Rabbi David J. Seligson, New York, secretary.

Religious and educational programs for veterans and cooperation with patriotic organizations will be the aims of the group.

2 More Jewish DPs Killed in Camp

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ROME—Two Jews were killed and five wounded in a May day clash between Jewish refugees and Ukrainian and Lithuanian DPs at the Reggio Emilia camp near Milan.

The report said that the two dead, both of whom were former partisans, were killed when the Ukrainians and Lithuanians attacked a May day demonstration organized by a group of Jews who paraded through the camp bearing a picture of Premier Stalin.

Fede Refugees Set Sail For Palestine in 2 Boats

SPECIAL
LA SPEZIA, Italy.—Started on their voyage by Official permission, the 1,014 Jewish refugees aboard the ships Fede and Fenice were en route to Palestine. The ships started Monday and will arrive in Palestine about May 17.

British Would Balk Plan of Brigade

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
BRUSSELS — Members of the Jewish Brigade stationed in Belgium this week voiced opposition to a decree ordering the speedy demobilization of the unit, declaring they wished to be repatriated to Palestine as a unit.

The Jewish center and "Y" buildings in operation in 1945 were valued at approximately \$40,000,000.

Denver A.J. Paper Disagrees With Action Against Smith

SPECIAL
DENVER, Colo.—Robert Gamzey, managing editor of The Intermountain Jewish News last week took exception to the claims of The Sentinel of Chicago when it declared that the action brought against Gerald L. K. Smith, and his colleagues Terminiello and Kister had resulted in a "great victory" with "historical significance," preferring to side with the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith which refused to take part in the court action in question.

"... I can agree with Richard Gutstadt, ADL director, who told me on his recent visit to Denver that mass demonstrations play into the hands of demagogues by giving them the publicity and ammunition they thrive on," Mr. Gamzey wrote.

WEIZMANN NOT TO ATTEND CONGRESS, OR RUN FOR REELECTION; EYES BAD

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
JERUSALEM—Dr. Chaim Weizmann is leaving for England to undergo a second operation on his eyes and it is doubtful whether he will be able to return to Palestine in time to attend the congress, which is scheduled to open on August 7. In private conversations, Dr. Weizmann has indicated that he does not contemplate continuing in office as president of the World Zionist Organization and that he would favor the election of a triumvirate instead of a president.

NEW WATER PLAN FOR DESERTS OF PALESTINE DEVISED IN U. S.

BY EUGENE C. ZACK

Jewish Post Staff Correspondent
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Two Boston scientists have devised a scheme to irrigate the southern Palestinian desert where 2,500,000 Jews could settle, Judah J. Shapiro, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations of Harvard, Radcliffe and Massachusetts Institute of Technology disclosed this week.

Shapiro told a Hadassah meeting that the scientists, one from Harvard and the other an MIT researcher, have completed laboratory tests for changing large amounts of sea water to fresh water at little cost, and are now testing its application to irrigation.

The plan would "revolutionize agriculture," not only in Palestine, the country for which the scheme was evolved, but for the entire world, he said.



250 Reach Palestine

Arriving at Haifa, Palestine, two of the 250 young Jewish orphans aboard walk down gangplank of the French ship Champollion into the Promised Land. The Arab world has threatened violent action if more of these war refugees are allowed entrance.

Proskauer Wants U. S. To Intervene in Austria

SPECIAL
NEW YORK—Intervention of United States and Allied representatives with the Austrian Government in behalf of Jews now subject to a revived anti-Semitism in that country, is strongly urged in a memorandum directed to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, now at the conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris, and to the U. S. Department of State, it was announced by Joseph M. Proskauer.

Maine Senator Has New Reason for Jewish State

SPECIAL
PITTSFIELD, Mass.—A listening post in Palestine may be well calculated to serve the interest of America in preventing another war, United States Senator Owen Brewster, Republican from Maine, declared here this week in advocating a free Palestine.

Speaking to a large crowd attending the Jewish National Fund Conference at the Berkshire Museum, Senator Brewster said the United States should favor an independent Palestine, which would allow free access for Jews, on the grounds it would serve as a periscope to watch Great Britain and Russia in the rich oil regions surrounding Palestine.

B'nai B'rith Employs Rabbi for New Venture

SPECIAL
CHICAGO—The former rabbi of Temple Emanuel in Kingston, N. Y., Dr. Herbert Ivan Bloom, has joined the Anti-Defamation League in New York to prepare monographs and establish programs dealing with Jewish ideals, ethics, personalities and Jewish contributions to the general cultural picture for the Civic Service Department. The purpose of Dr. Bloom's undertaking is to further Jewish education, esteem and spiritual values.

Participation of educational associations, rabbinical groups, synagogue councils and laymen organizations is sought to aid in the implementation of this project.

Doings Of Our Anti-Semitis "Friends" Throughout The Nation

Prepared by the American Jewish Committee

Smith's New Sounding-Board

A meeting of a group called the Midwestern Pastors' Committee Against Communism, held on March 31st at Chicago's Stevens Hotel, proved to be a fund-raising affair for the purpose of defraying the expense of the current cases of Smith, Kister and Terminiello.

Terminiello told the audience:

I learned through Croatian priests that in Croatia the Russians are killing the men, sending their wives to Siberia and sending the children to schools of Communism. Catholic priests have been killed by crucifixion. That is what the American Hebrew wants in this country. This goes back to Biblical days when the Jews were told to go out and kill. After killing, the Jews then celebrated at a feast. This day of feasting is today known as Purim.

Kister, in his address, said:

I would like to see German-Americans get up and fight for their rights. I feel that it is an honor to be a German.

The Chairman of this group is the Rev. L. L. Marion, an old friend of Smith's, who was candidate for Governor of Michigan on the America First Party slate in 1944.

Anti-Semitic Congressional Race Bogs Down

The concerted effort of Chicago bigot groups to secure Republican nominations for Congressional and other posts (The Home Front, February 15, 1946) produced the following results in the final returns of the Republican primary election held in Chicago on April 9.

In the 2nd Congressional District, Tom Van Hyning, son of Lyril Van Hyning, received 3,414 votes as against 23,193 for Richard Vail, who won the nomination.

In the 6th Congressional District, Charles Anderson, Jr., (who won the Republican nomination in 1944, but was defeated) received 3,996 as against 26,784 for his successful opponent, H. Woodward.

In the 7th Congressional District, Harold Dale (son of an active member of We, the Mothers, Inc.) received 8,216 votes as against 31,724 for T. L. Owens, regular party nominee.

In the 9th Congressional District, Fred Kister, Gerald Smith stooge, received 923 votes, and Patrick Vincent, son of Col. Charles Vincent, received 2,463 votes, the aggregate votes of both being but a fraction of the total poll.

In the 10th Congressional District, Florence Griesel, active "Mothers'" leader, received 3,231 votes as against the over 44,000 which nominated R. E. Church.

In the race for Republican State nominations, Eugene Flitcraft, who operates the Gentile Co-operative Association and has published "The Protocols" serially in his paper, received 11,059 votes for County Commissioner as against 57,833 votes for the victor, William Busse; while William J. Grace (Citizens' U.S.A. Committee) polled 48,154 for the nomination of County Judge, as against 163,784 for Robert L. Hunter.

Kister Aide to Run for Michigan Legislature

Lorence (Larry) Asman of St. Louis, Michigan, recently discharged from the army, has become the Michigan director and vice-president of Fred Kister's Christian Veterans of America. He has publicly announced his intention to run for the Republican nomination for the Michigan legislature in the forthcoming primaries.

Asman has just organized the "Christian Veterans' Intelligence Bureau" as an adjunct of the Christian Veterans of America. He is now on an organizing tour in the East and Midwest.

He is a vice-president of Christian Youth for America (not to be confused with Youth for Christ) and is also a member of Gerald L. K. Smith's retinue.

Conclusive Proof of Viereck's Nazi Employment

Dr. Haribert von Strempel, formerly first secretary of the German Embassy, testified, in a deposition used in connection with the Nuremberg trial, that he personally had paid George Sylvester Viereck "between \$70,000 and \$100,000" within the two years preceding Pearl Harbor.

Strempel also testified that at the command of Ribbentrop and Goebbels, the German Library of Information in New York had received \$600,000 for propaganda purposes.

Referring to Gerhardt A. Westrick, a German businessman who made many influential contacts in American business and industrial circles, van Strempel testified that he was "a special envoy of Ribbentrop," charged with the mission of using "his personal relations with influential American business men that they should engage in propaganda to keep America out of war." Westrick's most persuasive argument was his ability to aid large firms in unfreezing blocked credits in Germany.

Viereck, a defendant at the Washington sedition conspiracy trial, is now serving a sentence on his conviction as an unregistered German agent. He has always proclaimed his innocence of Nazi connections.

Southard's Group Meets

Earl Southard's Committee for American Independence held a meeting in Chicago on March 29th. The principal speaker was the Rev. Millard J. Flenner, radio evangelist of Dayton, Ohio, and an expounder of the "British-Israel" belief that the Anglo-Saxons are the true House of Israel, the Jews being mere imposters.

The Rev. Flenner remarked in part:

For a long time we have been looking for the lost tribe. There are a few in this audience. Even in Biblical times people tried to change name to be members of the white race, as the Jews have done for ages. If we could keep Jews locked up, we could have peace on earth.

Among those introduced from the platform by Southard were Lt. Commander Patrick Vincent, attired in his uniform, son of Col. Charles R. Vincent, whose American Foundation advertises in the anti-Semitic Women's Voice. The younger Vincent is a candidate for Congress in Chicago's 9th District. Others introduced were Fred Kister, Florence Griesel and Charles Anderson, all of them Congressional candidates.

Upton Close Appeals to Readers

Closer-Ups, newsletter of Upton Close, in its issue of April 8th, commented on "the barrages of letters" being sent to the Mutual Broadcasting Company, objecting to Close's broadcasts. It appealed to its readers for a "counter barrage."

The newsletter urged:

Tell the president of the network to do the right thing, and he and his network will have the support of the right people. We must receive renewal of time for the next 13-week period within the next few days. . . . We don't want to be left with the money in our hands and a cancellation on our time!

Close explained that because his radio "spot" on Mutual is opposite the Bob Hope show, no commercial firm would purchase it.

Irate Veterans Invade G. L. K. Smith Meeting

A group of veterans of World War II, members of the St. Louis chapter of the American Veterans Committee, on April 1st, entered St. Louis' Kiel Auditorium, where a Smith rally was about to be held, brushed aside Donald Lohbeck, who appeared to have been struck several blows, and took over the meeting's platform. Gerald Smith had not as yet arrived.

Raymond Koch, the group's leader, told the audience, "We've come to tell you about the people you are here to listen to." Lohbeck at this point cut off the microphone. Koch's voice, nevertheless, rose above the din of shouts from the audience. To one woman, who gave the fascist salute, he remarked, "We saw people like you in Germany." Other veterans, as the public address system was restored, briefly denounced Smith and his ilk. After urging the audience to leave the meeting, the veterans themselves voluntarily left the hall.

The efforts of the veterans to clear the hall were ineffectual. Smith, on his appearance somewhat later, was greeted by deafening applause. He harangued the audience for two hours, calling the veterans, who had interrupted his meeting, "poor, misguided boys."

The next night the veterans tried unsuccessfully to enter a meeting of Smith and Terminiello. They picketed the hall and a fight ensued, resulting in the arrest of three of the veterans who have since been released. As has happened elsewhere, the local papers condemned Smith but defended his right to freedom of speech.

Rabbi Forms New Agency, Heads it

Special ATLANTIC CITY—Acting on his own preachments, Rabbi Joseph R. Narot, of Beth Israel Temple, has announced the organization of The Atlantic City Forum, with himself as president, for the purpose of "fostering a program of intellectual, artistic and civic interests."

The Rabbi recently took the city to task for its lack of cultural development in a sermon which attracted favorable local editorial comment in the newspapers. The newly organized Forum has the support of major Atlantic City civic clubs, which are all represented on its board.

Aims are to bring to the resort symphony orchestras, stage successes and public lectures.

Dr. Simon Flexner Dies

Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—Dr. Simon Flexner, 83, world famous bacteriologist and pathologist, who was director emeritus of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, died here this week. Dr. Flexner, who was a brother of the noted educator Abraham Flexner and of the late Bernard Flexner, an attorney who was active in Zionist and Jewish communal affairs, was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1863.

Hartford Nearing \$1000,000

Special HARTFORD, Conn. — With \$943,000 already raised in its over-the-top drive, Hartford, Conn. this week fixed its sights on an all-time record total of \$1,000,000 as it neared completion of its precedent-shattering effort in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. Hartford's 1946 quota was \$875,000.

A-J Publisher Gets \$10,000 Gift for U.J.A.

Jewish Telegraphic Agency MILWAUKEE—A gift of \$10,000 by the Schlitz Foundation to the United Jewish Appeal was announced here by Irving G. Rhodes, chairman of the Milwaukee campaign. This sum is the greatest contribution made thus far by non-Jews in this city who are organizing a Christian group to assist Milwaukee Jewry achieve its 1946 quota of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Rhodes is publisher of the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle.

Raise Over Half of \$6,000,000

PHILADELPHIA—Over half of the \$6,000,000 quota for Philadelphia in the 1946 Allied Jewish Appeal has been contributed, it was announced by Leonard B. Geis, general campaign chairman, at the first report luncheon held last week.

Board of Rabbis Hits Rosenwald's Statement

Special SAN FRANCISCO—Preceding a talk here by Lessing Rosenwald the Board of Rabbis and Cantors of Northern California passed a unanimous resolution declaring, "We especially deplore such statements as appeared in the San Francisco and metropolitan press casting aspersions on the loyalty of fellow-Jews. . . . We call for a halt to this kind of polemics." Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, vice-president of the Council for Judaism, is a member of the Board.

Rosenwald told his audience, composed of local Council members and their friends, "Basically we believe that the one and only thing which binds Jews together is their religion. Jews must consider themselves nationals of the countries in which they live and must consider these lands their homelands."

Rosenwald, national president of the council, declared: "We oppose and have opposed a national state for Jews because we feel that it is not in the best interests of Jews in America or Jews in Palestine or Jews anywhere."

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Job Discrimination Against Jews Rises; Ads Barring Jews Double

Special NEW YORK—A sharp rise in discrimination against Jews, including Jewish veterans of World War II, and a doubling of newspaper ads barring Jews was revealed in a report issued by the National Community Relations Advisory Council based on a survey conducted in 15 major industrial centers at the request of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice.

Discrimination was shown to be widespread in all the cities surveyed. The lowest incidence of discriminatory practices was found in New York where a state law prohibiting discrimination has been in operation.

Major findings for the country as a whole contrasted with data from New York follow:

1. A comparison of discriminatory religious specifications in newspaper help-wanted ads showed an increase of 19% in 1946 over 1945—despite a decline in the total volume of advertising. No discriminatory ads were published in New York City newspapers.
2. 93% more complaints of employment discrimination were filed with Jewish agencies in the six months following V-J Day than in the corresponding period a year ago. There was a decline of 6% in the volume of complaints in New York.
3. Of 241 private employment agencies, 89% requested applicants to state their religion and lineage. The corresponding figure in New York was 2%.
4. Of 1251 Jewish job seekers, 60% were asked their religion in interviews with one or more firms. The corresponding figure in New York was 15%.
5. Of 651 veterans applying for jobs, 47% were asked their religion. The corresponding figure in New York was 19%.
6. 34% of all business firms approached requested information about applicants' religion. The corresponding figure in New York was 8%.
7. 15% of the applicants indicated they were refused jobs solely because of their religion. The corresponding figure in New York was 7%.

Hunger Strike Against AMG In 5th Day By All Jews of German City

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MUNICH—The entire Jewish community of Cham, 150 miles from Munich has been on a hunger strike since Monday afternoon in protest against the harsh treatment by the military government in recent weeks.

Over 62 persons have refused to eat at UNRRA kitchens in Cham as the result of a series of incidents between DPs and the military, which has brought about an investigation by the office of Inspector General, but resulted in no action so far.

The hunger strike began Monday after local troops surrounded a school where thirteen Jewish children were performing gymnastics and singing and marched them at gun point to the jail yard through streets lined with jeering Germans.

The DPs immediately sent a memorandum to UNRRA together with the keys to the UNRRA kitchen, stating they would refuse to eat until the situation was clarified.

Earlier an inspector investigated an incident on the previous Thursday in course of which 2 DPs were attacked by the military and which culminated in day-long outbreaks. At noon that Thursday, the two DPs had been arrested in a railroad station for defending a young DP girl whom German police sought to arrest on a charge she lacked the necessary special ticket. The two are still awaiting trial.

That evening a group of eight DPs were attacked in front of a German soldier's beer hall. American MPs arrested the DPs instead of the attackers. One DP was shot and lost two toes when a scuffle ensued.

When thirty-two-year-old Moses Guttman attempted to learn what had happened he was arrested and charged by one soldier with participation in the original disturbance although he was nowhere near there. Guttman was sentenced to eight months in prison at the trial Tuesday.

German Underground Unit Found By AMG

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

FRANKFORT—Military government officers this week announced that they have established the existence of a German underground in southern Bavaria which attacked 128 Jews.

Officers said the underground unit was led by the Burgo-meister of the town of Oberammingen, Martin Mayer.

On March 28, following a series of incidents the unit was called together by a blast of trumpets from the church and attacked Jews living near the schoolhouse shouting, "Death to Jews" and "Long live Hitler."

To Send 4 Rabbinical Students to S. A.

Special

NEW YORK—Implementing their own resolution, the Rabbinical Administrative Board of Torah Umesorah, a national society for the establishment of Jewish parochial schools, will send a team of four rabbinical students to South America after hearing a report of the "downward spiritual trend" of Judaism there. The resolution, adopted after hearing a report from Rabbi Bernard Lander, who recently made a survey in South America for the American Jewish Committee, called for the voluntary draft of senior students from the major American Rabbinical Seminaries. These students will then be sent to a number of localities to begin the task of again establishing religious community institutions in South America.

Loyal Followers of Christ Were Jews, Rabbi Tells Good Will Meet; Pastor Says Clergy Starts Ill Will

By BEN B. SCHIFMAN

Jewish Post Staff Correspondent

KANSAS CITY—The loyal followers of Jesus in the days of the crucifixion were Jews and this should be stressed in Christian teaching, Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of Kansas City said in an interfaith good will meeting here.

Placing an emphasis on the loyalty of the Jews and pointing out that the crucifixion was the work of the Romans and Pontius Pilate, as stated in the Protestant Episcopal prayer book,

would do much in spreading good will in the minds of children, Rabbi Mayerberg asserted.

"The people Jesus taught and fed were Jews," he said, "as well as the people who took him from the cross."

The shock of the story of the crucifixion charged to the Jews is especially noticeable in the minds of children at Easter, Rabbi Mayerberg said, and it has repercussions in the minds of chil-

dren who have had "wholesome fellowship the rest of the year."

The Rev. Frank J. Pippin, pastor of the Community Christian church, made a plea for unity among the clergy and concentrated opposition to propaganda directed at any group.

"I think it is up to the clergy of our respective groups to build good will among us," Pippin said, "because most religious illwill originates with the clergy."

Revisionists Attack Report Bitterly

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The recommendations of the report of the Anglo-American inquiry committee were attacked for completely ignoring the needs of the majority of the Jews of Europe as well as the Jews in Arab lands and those scattered elsewhere throughout the world, in a statement issued by Meir Grossman, president of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America, which represents the membership of the New Zionist Organization and the Jewish State Party.

Pointing out that the committee recommended relief for only one out of every fifteen Jews in Europe, Grossman termed the report a "cruel hoax on Jewish homelessness," asserted that the committee had "utterly failed in its attempt to frame a long-term policy for Palestine," and declared that the Zionists-Revisionists would not accept the findings. The statement charged that the American members of the committee "in their eagerness to secure acceptance of President Truman's humanitarian proposal for the admission of 100,000 displaced Jews into Palestine" had succumbed to the pressure of their British colleagues and had been "tricked into subscribing to a series of far-reaching anti-Jewish statements and recommendations."

SUGAR CHILE ROBINSON ECLIPSES WISE AT OWN BIRTHDAY AFFAIR

Special

PHILADELPHIA—Over three thousand persons gathered at the Academy of Music here to honor Rabbi Stephen S. Wise on his 72nd birthday, saw "Sugar Chile" Robinson "steal" the show from the cast and from Dr. Wise himself. The show, arranged by the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, included the Ritz Brothers, dancer Paul Draper, singer Mary Small, pianist Vic Mizzi, and others but "Sugar Chile" eclipsed them all, even Rabbi Wise.

Pepper Says Report Political, Inadequate

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—The Anglo-American inquiry committee's report on Palestine placed politics above humanity Senator Claude Pepper of Florida charged in an address here to the fifth annual dinner of the Jewish National Fund of New England, which was attended by 1,500 persons.

"The report," Senator Pepper said, "shows more consideration for the political situation which unrestricted immigration into Palestine would produce than for the unspeakable sufferings and misery which hundreds of thousands of Jews are meanwhile enduring in Europe." He pointed out that while the report recommended the immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, it left the remaining Jews "without even hope."

Dr. Abram Lipsky Dies

Special

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Dr. Abram Lipsky, 73, author and teacher, died here last week on a visit. He lived in New York with his brother Louis Lipsky.

Dr. Wise pointed out that his birthday is a "movable festival." "It begins on March 17, the day I was born. But friends in Philadelphia, Chicago and Miami drag it on and on. So I am reborn any number of times."

One Arab Paper Approves

CAIRO—The only important Arab newspaper which came out with a favorable editorial comment on the report of the Palestine Commission was the "Burse Egyptian," a leading Arab business publication in Egypt. The paper stated that the report provided the first opportunity for Arab Jewish cooperation in Palestine.

Rabbi Friedland Returns

CHICAGO—Rabbi Eric Friedland, recently released from the chaplaincy, has returned to K. A. M. Temple as assistant to Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein. He had served in the same position for a short time before entering the service in 1943.

Group Wants Close Taken Off Air

Special

PHILADELPHIA—Pressure to cancel Upton Close's radio outlet here is growing. Most recent action is a resolution passed by the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts and Sciences urging that Station WIBG close its air channels to commentator Close who has been accused of being anti-Semitic and pro-fascist.

Positions

A HEBREW SCHOOL near Boston, Mass., is seeking a young man to teach and to assume direction of youth activities. A good salary will be paid the proper person. Write the Jewish Post, P. O. Box 1633, Indianapolis 6, Ind., stating experience.

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Palestine Flag Flies on Embassy Row

Pictured in front of the headquarters of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation in Washington, D.C., are Peter H. Bergson, Chairman of the Hebrew Committee, Senator Guy M. Gillette, President of the American League for a Free Palestine and Congressman Andrew L. Somers (N.Y.) during the Passover Holidays. Congressman Somers, a fighting Irishman and an all-time crusader for Palestine, expressed his conviction that Palestine will soon be free and that the Hebrew Committee Headquarters will then become the fully recognized Embassy of Palestine.

ANNUAL JWV MEMORIAL PARADE, SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY MAY 19

Special

NEW YORK—The 51st Annual National Memorial Exercises of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will be held on Sunday, May 19th, at the Temple Emanu-El, 65th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City.

Preceding the services at the all the participating units, including groups from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Assembly for the parade will be at 8:30 a.m. with the march getting underway at 9:00 a.m. to insure its completion in time for the Temple Services at 11:00.

From its initial starting point at the Y.M.H.A. at Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street, the line of march will move South down Lexington Avenue to 86th Street, West along 86th Street to 5th Avenue, and South along 5th Avenue to the Temple. The reviewing stand will be set up at 67th Street and Central Park on Fifth Avenue.

Rabbi Simon on CBS Sunday

Special

CHICAGO—An address in observance of Mother's Day, Sunday, will be delivered by Rabbi Ralph Simon, of Congregation Rodfei Zedek, Chicago, on the "Church of the Air" program over the Columbia network at 9 a.m. CDT. His topic will be, "A World Safe for Mothers." Music will be provided by the congregation's choir.

Temple there will be a parade of



Jugoslav Vice President

The highest post attained by a Jew in any government today is undoubtedly that held by Moshé Piade, vice president of the Avnoj, the Yugoslav Parliament. A member of the select group, headed by Marshal Tito, who led the Yugoslav people in their struggle against tyranny, Piade is one of the most highly regarded and best loved of the members of the new government. Piade's position is equivalent to that of vice-president of any government and he is playing an integral role in the rebuilding of Yugoslavia.

Lewis on Books

By DR. THEODORE N. LEWIS

"GROOVES OF CHANGE," by Herbert Samuel, Bobs-Merrill Company. 364 Pages.

WHILE a delightful, and on many subjects, an informing volume, "Grooves of Change" is highly disappointing from a Jewish angle. As one reads these charming and well written memoirs, one cannot resist the conviction that the author, the first Jew ever to be a member of a British cabinet, writes purely as an Englishman of the upper classes, a man of leisure, wealth, social vision, and only incidentally and remotely as a Jew.

The entire narrative is a record of how loyally and blindly this gifted Jew served the British Empire, even while High Commissioner for Palestine, where he did so at the expense of the Jewish people. The British Empire, its glory, power and security are his chief concern.

That "Britain draws no tribute to swell her own revenues, and that the taxes paid by the people are spent for the benefit of the people" is more of a wish than a fact. The Jews of Palestine will tell an entirely different story, and so will the people of India and of all lands where Great Britain governs as a colonial power. The "benefit of the people" permits a variety of interpretations—upon which Englishmen and those who pay the taxes simply do not agree!

INTERESTING, and yet deficient in many important details, are the luminous pages dealing with Palestine and with Mr. Samuel's unique service as the first High Commissioner of the Holy Land. Deeply conscious of the volume of heavy criticism which has been levelled by Jewry in Palestine and out, against his administration, he includes, presumably as an apologia, several congratulatory telegrams, from Weizmann, from the Zionist Organization, etc., sent him upon his departure. To regard these messages as anything more than mere courtesy, as approval and endorsement of policy, is totally unwarranted.

Though Samuel was greeted with keen enthusiasm by the Jewish community of Palestine upon his arrival, his tenure of office entailed many grave disappointments. The goal of bringing peace and stability to the land he achieved by a policy of Arab appeasement, always at the expense of the Jews. Instead of undertaking the establishment of Palestine as the Jewish homeland in accordance with the Balfour Declaration, "possible future dangers to legitimate interests of the British Commonwealth" were uppermost in his mind. When he did not ignore Jewish interests and welfare, he subordinated these to supposed imperial needs or advantages of Great Britain. What he and all English officials choose to ignore is the basic fact that the mandate was entrusted to the British government by the League of Nations not to strengthen or fortify imperial interests, but to facilitate the creation of a Jewish National Homeland.

ONE OF Mr. Samuel's misfortunes was that he surrounded himself with zealous pro-Arab officials, openly or secretly hostile to Jewish aspirations. If Ronald Storrs, an inveterate enemy of Jewish Palestine did have "broad human sympathies," these most definitely did not include the Jews. Administrators of a land designed to evolve into a Jewish Commonwealth should have been

required to know and speak Hebrew, the language of the people. Yet, Mr. Samuel naively and innocently records that while "every District Officer was required to speak either Hebrew or Arabic" that "all of them in fact spoke Arabic; a few added Hebrew as well." What an astounding arrangement, especially so in view of the message from the King touching "the gradual establishment in Palestine of a Jewish National Home for the Jewish people."

To make a "fresh start" after what Mr. Samuel chooses to call "the Easter disturbances in Jerusalem," actually the first pogrom of the Arabs against the Jews, organized by none other than the Mufti, Mr. Samuel not only amnestied the dangerous cleric but confirmed him in the exalted position as head of the Moslem community. Jabotinsky, the leader of the Revisionists, fared quite differently. The Jewish leader was kept in prison a long, long time, and when freed, was expelled from the land. What a contrast. And why?

THE RETENTION in office of the Mufti, the chief instigator of the first and every subsequent pogrom against the Jews, is definitely part of the British policy of Arab appeasement. That "the right course was to leave to the Moslems themselves responsibility for their own religious affairs" is no excuse for allowing a political cleric who had pledged himself to expel both the British and the Jews from Palestine to remain in office. And, did the "Moslems themselves" choose, or the British Colonial Office so as to preserve the ancient and highly profitable formula of "Divide and Rule"?

Mr. Samuel instituted by his own admission a shocking and cruel arrangement in the matter of public education, which afflicts the Yishuv to this very day. No one will deny "that the most essential step for raising the standard of life of the Arab population was the development of education..." But believing that the "Jews were well provided with schools" Mr. Samuel allocated government funds for Arab educational purposes but not Jewish, on the cruel pretext that "the Jews could obtain financial means drawn largely from abroad" and that "it was very different with the Arabs." What injustice! Why expect Palestine Jews to obtain financial means from abroad? Why should the taxes paid to the Palestine government chiefly by Jews be used to finance Arab schools, and not the Jewish to the same extent? Why did not Mr. Samuel invite Arabs "from abroad," such fabulously wealthy rulers like Ibn Saud and others, to help educate the Arab children in Palestine, as he expected the Jews "from abroad" to do for their Palestine brethren? To this very day the more taxes the Yishuv pays to the Palestine treasury—and the Jews are the chief source of government income—the more and better Arab schools are provided, whereas the Jews must tax themselves heavily to maintain their own educational system and standards, properly and everywhere a function of government!

Mr. Samuel refers frequently to the Jewish tragedy in Europe, which of course appalled him. However, it never led him and other powerful Jews in Britain and the United States to identify themselves with their brethren so completely as to take desperate action in order to deliver

them from doom. But all of us share, every American Jew, in this guilt. While six million Jews were slaughtered, we continued about our business,—some even omitting to read the accounts of the horrors in order not to be seriously disturbed!

"Americans All" On Lutheran List

NEW YORK—"Americans All" by Oscar Leonard, published by Behrman's Publishing Company, has been adopted for 1946 reading by the Lutheran Church of America, and has also been made required reading for the eighth grade of the Kansas City public schools.

A Yiddish translation of the book is ready for publication and a Hebrew translation is being prepared in Palestine.

Children's Encyclopedia Planned by UAHC

CINCINNATI—A Jewish "Book of Knowledge," a popular encyclopedia for children, is planned for publication by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It was announced by Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, who will be editor of the encyclopedia.

The new children's encyclopedia is expected to fill a void that has long troubled Jewish educators. Popular in conception, although thoroughly trustworthy in the scholarship, this volume will be in a style readable enough for recreational and cultural needs, as well as for research purposes of children. It will be beautifully illustrated, even utilizing some of the new techniques of the so-called picture books.

"Fighting For America" May Be in 2 Volumes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 1946 edition of "Fighting For America," Jewish Welfare Board's statistical volume on the part played by U. S. Jews in World War II, will be published in two volumes, it was announced at the convention of the organization here. The edition will be in two volumes, it is planned, with the first consisting of dramatic portrayals of individual bravery to be put out by a recognized publisher.

The second volume will contain 40,000 names of Jewish dead, wounded and awards for bravery.

New Synagogue Music Gets Premiere Tonight

NEW YORK—The first world premiere performance of new music for ancient Hebrew prayers of the Sabbath eve liturgy will be presented by Cantor J. Putterman, the Synagogue choir and a group of Hebrew Art Singers, directed by Max Helfman on Friday, May 10, at the Park Ave. Synagogue.

For the past four years Cantor Putterman has invited renowned contemporary composers regardless of their color or creed to write liturgical music and among the composers whose work will be performed next week are Nicolai Berezowsky, Arthur V. Berger, Leonard Bernstein, Frederick Jacobi, Ernst Levy, William Grant Still and many others.

Committee Names Cox To Aid Restitution

NEW YORK—Oscar S. Cox, former Assistant Solicitor General of the United States, will serve as counsel to a committee on property restitution and indemnification to Jewish victims of Nazism, recently formed by the American Jewish Committee, it was announced by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer.

Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR



HOW long will it be before the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee will be implemented? ... This question is now on the lips of every Jewish leader in New York ... Very few people in the United States know that the statements issued by the major Jewish organizations immediately after the publication of the inquiry committee's report were actually influenced by some of the American members of the committee ... These members met with top Zionist and non-Zionist leaders in New York separately and urged them not to take issue too strongly with the report ... The request of these members, known for their friendly attitude to the Jewish demands, was complied with to a very great extent ... Especially since it was felt that American Jews are primarily interested at present in effecting the transfer of 100,000 Jews from Europe before the end of the year ... Prime Minister Attlee's conditions, announced in Parliament a day after the leading Jewish organizations issued their statements, changes the situation ... All indications now point to the fact that it will be a long time before any action on the recommendations is taken ... The recommendations are not binding on either Britain or the United States until formally ratified ... Before they are ratified, there will be a prolonged consultations and bargaining between our State Department and the British Foreign Office ... Then too, there seems to be an inclination to call in Arab and Jewish leaders for consultation after the two governments reach an agreement ... All this means that quite a lot of time will elapse before any transfer of the 100,000 Jews to Palestine is started ...

Members of the Anglo-American inquiry committee now reveal that the testimony of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Dr. J. L. Magnes in Jerusalem and of Judge Joseph M. Proskauer and Dr. Joseph Schwartz in Washington strongly influenced the decisions of the committee ... The statements by Arab leaders as well as the Jewish testi-

mony in London, left no impression on the committee. Incidentally, Dr. J. L. Magnes is expected in the United States this month and may address the J. D. C. national board of directors meeting which will be held in Chicago on June 1 ... This meeting may also be addressed by Bartley Crum, one of the members of the Anglo-American inquiry committee ... Zionist leaders ridicule the statement in the inquiry committee's report that any person who desires and is qualified to enter Palestine must not be refused admission or be subjected to discrimination "on the ground that he is not a Jew" ... They suggest that a more appropriate wording would have been: "that no person must be refused admission or be subjected to discrimination on the ground that he is a Jew" ... At no time has there been any instance of discrimination against non-Jewish immigrants. Zionist leaders also reject the committee's attacks upon what it calls an "aggressive Hebrew nationalism" fostered by the Jewish schools ...

Germans in all zones of occupied Germany are now trying to pretend that they did not have even the slightest knowledge of the torture and mass-murder of Jews by the Nazis ... And at the Nuremberg trial, even the "big shots" of the Nazi Government claim the same ... They all lay the blame on Gestapo Chief Himmler, simply because he is dead and cannot be called to witness ... But read Saul K. Padover's "Experiment in Germany," just published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, and you will learn the truth ... Mr. Padover was an American intelligence officer assigned to the task of questioning Germans and finding out what was on their mind ... And of course, every German whom he interrogated told him the same old story that he had never heard of such things as gas chambers ... But it did not take Padover long to establish that they lied ... The more Germans he questioned, the more he established that those who pleaded ignorance of brutalities against Jews were, in the great majority, actual members of the Nazi party ... The few German anti-Nazis whom he had a chance to interrogate were very outspoken concerning the extermination of Jews ... These few—very small in number—emphasized that every German knew of the atrocities committed against Jews ... And they definitely charged many Germans in leading positions, especially government officials and military officers, with being guilty of the mass-murder of 6,000,000 Jews ... One of them estimated that "at least eighty percent of the Germans have sinned against the Jews ... They have robbed and murdered the Jews not of conviction, but for profit," he said ... Mr. Padover's investigation of the German mind, as presented in his book, leaves no doubt as to the guilt of the entire German nation for the massacre of millions of Jews ... It will remain one of the most interesting studies of the psychology of the average German when he is in power, as well as when he is defeated ...

The strength of the Jewish "illegal armies," upon whose dissolution Prime Minister Attlee now insists prior to accepting the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee, is, for the first time, revealed in the report of the committee ... The largest of these "illegal armies," under the control of the "Haganah," numbers more than 60,000 men, the report says ... It states that the "Haganah" has completely organized an army "under a central control and with

"ILLEGAL subsidiary territorial ARMS" commands, in three branches" ... These branches are described in the report as follows: A static force composed of settlers and townsmen, with an estimated strength of 40,000 ... A field army, based on the Jewish Settlement Police and trained in more mobile operations, with an estimated strength of 16,000 ... A fulltime force (Palmach), permanently mobilized and provided with transport, with an estimated peace establishment of 2,000 and war establishment of 6,000 ... The report of the committee also mentioned that apart from the "Haganah," two further "illegal" armed organizations exist, both having cut away from the parent body ... One is the Irgun Zvai Leumi, which was formed in 1935 by dissident members of the "Haganah."

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Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

Flash

Watch the "League For Peace With Justice In Palestine" with headquarters at 345 Madison Avenue, New York City. . . . It is an interfaith front (Arab, Christian, Jewish) for anti-Zionist propaganda by the Arab League. . . . Benjamin H. Freeman is a "Representative of cooperative persons of the Jewish faith. . . ." we have a suspicion as to who these "persons of the Jewish faith" might be. . . . More next week.

Not Encouraging!

The Friends of Democracy, an organization which maintains a reliable research department, made a startling discovery. . . . It reports that Gerald B. Winrod, the alleged seditionist and hatemonger "said he addressed a Youth For Christ Rally in Springer's Baptist Tabernacle at Englewood." . . . And "In Fact" reports that Kenneth Fiestler of the Newark Sunday Call recently interviewed Jack Wyztzen, leader of the Youth For Christ movement. . . . In that interview the reporter asked, "Can labor leaders be Christians?" . . . Wyztzen replied: "It would be pretty hard. A labor leader might become a Christian but I doubt if he could keep on being a labor leader." . . . We wouldn't classify Mr. Wyztzen as a two-fisted liberal.

Canadian News

The first volume of "The History of the Jews in Canada" by Benjamin Goodman Sack is out . . . a monumental work. . . . The leaflet "Jewish War Heroes" published by the Canadian Jewish Congress is a swell job. . . . Four Canadian Jews were made officers of the Order of the British Empire, the highest military decoration in the Empire. . . . The Canadian Jewish Congress was the first Jewish representative institution on this continent to shop help to Polish Jewry. . . . Large quantities of clothing, soap, blankets and sardine paste have already been acknowledged by the Central Committee of Polish Jews.

Bravo Jewish Labor

The Trade Union Committee for Jewish Unity now known as The American Jewish Labor Council is launching a campaign for an initial fund of \$250,000 to be used for the rehabilitation of Jewish people in Europe and for the fight against anti-Semitism in the United States. . . . Incidentally it was the Jewish Labor Council which won a victory recently by forcing the Department of Immigration to bring deportation proceedings against General Anton Denikin, notorious progromist, now in this country

Miscellany

Bill Unger, member of Pittsburgh Post No. 49 of the Jewish War Veterans thinks we're all wrong about Alfred Fleischman's chances to be elected National Commander. . . . Well, let's wait and see. . . . The Young Men's Christian Association of the Oranges (New Jersey) should have its knuckles rapped for issuing careless Easter literature. . . . We refer to its "Orange Leaves" of April 18 in which appears a tactless insult to the Sanhedrin. . . . Some columns ago we wrote about Otto Piper of Princeton and scored him for his Streichian philosophy. . . . If you want to know more about him read "Judaism and Christianity" by Trudge Weiss-Rosmarin, a thought-provoking book.

Well Done

Jewish Social Service is a field full of grief as most professionals will tell you. . . . Occasionally though, intelligent lay people do something which heartens the paid workers who labor hard for the common weal without gratitude. . . . The other evening down in Jacksonville, Fla., leaders of the Jacksonville Community Council presented their executive director, William I. Boxerman, with a certificate for the purchase of a new automobile in tribute to his successful administration of the organization.

Now Really! Sol!

Representative Sol Bloom, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, is reported having put the following in the April 13 Congressional Record: "History records Washington as the greatest American in the 18th Century. . . . In the 19th this honor is undoubtedly Lincoln's. . . . And when the full record of the 20th century is written, certainly the name of William Randolph Hearst will lead the list." . . . Never heard of FDR, Sol?

UJA Calls Conference To Report on Drive

Special
CHICAGO—An extraordinary conference to hear reports on the progress of the nationwide \$100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal will be held at the Standard Club in Chicago on Thursday, May 16.

The conference will be addressed by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., appeared in Chicago. Robert L. and other key figures in American

life and will coincide with the scheduled arrival in the United States of the first boatload of displaced persons under President Truman's directive.

New AJ Weekly in Chicago

Special
CHICAGO—A new Anglo-Jewish weekly, The Jewish Press, has appeared in Chicago. Robert L. Adler is the editor.

VOLUME ON ANTI-SEMITISM AT 25 CENTS TO GO ON SALE AT DRUG STORES, STATIONS

Special
NEW YORK—Anti-Semitism has finally "made" the soft-back book publishers list with announcement of a Pelican Books volume, "The Enemy of the People—Anti-Semitism." James Parkes is the author and the book which sells for 25c will be displayed in the racks in drug stores, railway, bus stations, department stores and air terminals throughout the nation.

AL SEGAL Speaks on MR. HILLEL IN SOCIETY

SPRINGTIME being here again, Mr. Hillel feels like relaxing from his own business and writing this column for me. From time to time in the recent years, Mr. Hillel has asked to take this column upon himself whenever he gets sick and tired of the affairs of the Hillel Widget Corp. of which he is the president.

"May I presume upon your good nature again to ask for the pleasure of doing your column?" he writes from the city of Metropolis where his widget factory stands. If you ask me where Mr. Hillel's city of Metropolis is to be found, I reply that Metropolis is any city that you may think of. For that matter, Mr. Hillel (his name is a disguise) is any intelligent Jewish gentleman you may think of.

Mr. Hillel enclosed a manuscript which I am happy to print here. I, too, feel the laziness of springtime in my being and am grateful to Mr. Hillel for relieving me of the responsibility of one column, anyway.

Mr. Hillel writes the following column and any resemblance to any of my own columnar ideas is purely coincidental:

Lately I, Mr. Hillel, have suffered some experiences on the highest levels of society. The good woman who is my wife said to me one evening that it's time we belonged to the country club. In our city the country club is called the Sheldon Arms. Why it's called the Sheldon Arms I never could find out. As far as I know there's no one in our Jewish community who sports a coat of arms and there's no one named Sheldon among us.

This is not to say that there aren't some very old families in our group. The fact is that they all date back more than 2000 years to the Jerusalem temple. The ancestors of many of them were priests and Levites. If I were to go even farther back I could say that their ancestors stood at the foot of Sinai the day the Commandments were given.

WHEN MY WIFE said we should belong to the Sheldon Arms I snorted. I am a man who would rather stay home of evenings and have cocktails in my own living room.

My wife replied it wasn't for ourselves that we should belong to the Sheldon Arms. She mentioned our two young daughters who were entitled to the best opportunities. I guess she was thinking of the well-polished young men they might meet at Sheldon Arms. Women are that way.

So I said all right. By long habit I always say all right to anything my wife proposes. The good woman beamed as she always has at my many generosities.

Perhaps at this point I should describe my background. My remote background is a Lithuanian village, Plunjan by name. I immigrated to America with my parents when I was quite a young child.

My father was a tailor and I sold papers to eke out the family's income. We lived on the third floor of a tenement house. My parents insisted I must be given all the opportunities of a good education that Metropolis afforded; though it would have been much more advantageous to them for me to take a job early in life in the clothing factory where my father worked. I was graduated from the local college.

Our home was meager enough in the physical sense, but it was adorned with the effulgence of God. My parents has God with them in all their ways. Every morning my father wrapped himself in his phylacteries and faced the East toward the rising sun and thanked God for sunlight and for night.

A long time passed and I heard nothing of my application for membership in Sheldon Arms. My wife asked me what's the matter, maybe they don't want us. This was like a challenge to my self respect, though I had cared little enough about belonging to Sheldon Arms in the first place. I must look into it.

I CALLED UP my friend who had proposed my name for membership. . . . "Give it to me straight," I said. Well, he finally replied, he guessed that I was too Jewish. The committee on admissions had been holding up my application. . . . "You see, Hillel, they are the kind of people who judge social merit by the condition of a man's birth. It is regarded as social stigma that your father was a tailor at a sewing machine. Of course, their grandfathers and great-grandmothers were peddlers but they are so far back and so deeply buried that they don't matter anymore. Your father, unfortunately, was one of the more recent sewing machine operators and was buried not so long ago.

"But there is even a darker mark against you, Hillel. They looked into you and have discovered that you yourself were an immigrant. Yes, Hillel, your ship was too late. You should have been born much earlier or you should have postponed your birth until after your parents had arrived in America."

My friend said he would do his best, though, to get me into Sheldon Arms and I guess my self-respect should have scorned the idea of associating myself with it. But you know how it is when you have a wife who is socially ambitious for your daughters. I thanked my friend and told him to go ahead.

Well, one morning a month later, my friend called me up in great elation. . . . I succeeded in putting you through," he said. "You are a member of Sheldon Arms!" . . . I asked how come, considering all the faults they had found against me—my tailor father, my own dereliction in being an immigrant who had come over on one of the later ships.

My friend replied they had taken the Hillel Widge. Corp. into account. That had more than balanced my various faults. I had become a nationally known widget manufacturer; my widgets were in households from coast to coast. Sheldon Arms felt it just couldn't afford to reject a widget tycoon.

So I was made a member of Sheldon Arms, despite my Godly parents who had been regarded as my social liabilities, since my father was a tailor at a sewing machine; despite my own rather decent character which was of no avail in Sheldon Arms, since I was an immigrant. But my widgets spoke up for me.

A month has passed since I became a member but as yet I haven't been around to Sheldon Arms. I have said to my wife we should resign for the sake of our self-respect since they respect our widgets more than they do us. My wife hesitates, so I ask the readers: Should I resign or accept humiliation for the sake of our daughters' social advantage?

My excuse for bringing up a personal social problem in this way is that my experience is a symptom of an ailment in American Israel, in all the metropolises all around the country. We ask for fair judgment of others but among ourselves we are guilty of the same kind of prejudiced snobbery that's in those who don't like Jews.

For myself, I could have felt much happier had Sheldon Arms rejected me because I am too Jewish rather than to be accepted because of my successful widgets.

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Between You and Me

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. . . . The other is the "Stern Group" which broke away from the Irgun early in the war when the latter announced an "armistice." . . . The Irgun operates, under its own secret command, mainly in sabotage and terrorism against the Mandatory; its strength is estimated at 3,000 to 5,000. . . . The Stern Group engages in terrorism; its strength is said to be between 200 and 300. . . .

The acquisition of an almost complete set of "The Maccabean," official organ of the Federation of American Zionists which was published from 1901 to 1920 and was succeeded by "The New Palestine," was announced this week by the Z.O.A.

Ask 2,000 Congregations To Aid Food Drive

Special
NEW YORK—In a letter addressed to the 2,000 Rabbis of the country, Rabbi Herbert S. and Opher will be read in Jewish Goldstein, President of the Synagogue Council of America, and Rabbi Ahron Opher, Assistant to country.

The President, have asked Jewish religious leaders to urge their congregations to full support of President Truman's Famine Emergency Program.

The call of Rabbis Goldstein and Opher will be read in Jewish pulpits and published in congregation bulletins throughout the country.

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A GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

IT WAS nearing Mother's Day. David hurried from Hebrew School to the corner where he picked up his newspapers. He had no time to waste for he was delivering papers on two routes each evening, trying to earn enough to buy his mother a gift that would bring her happiness.

David wanted his gift to be special for his mother was very sad these days. Since last summer, when she was hurt in an accident, his mother had been in bed, unable to walk. His father earned very little, sometimes not even enough to buy their food, and the money David earned on his paper route often had to be used to pay their bills.

At first, his mother had been gay and brave, lying there in bed, and had kept telling them she would be up and about before they knew it. But as month followed month and she still could not walk, her smile faded. Now that the spring sunshine was bright outside, David often caught his mother's eyes moving wistfully to the bright outdoors.

"I'LL BUY a wheel-chair for Mother's Day!" David decided. "Then I can wheel Mother in the park and she can get about the house." Full of excitement, he hurried to the department store where he had seen wheel-chairs advertised. When he came out, he shook his head sadly. "Guess Mother will never have a chair like that," he sighed. "I'll never earn that much money selling papers—not even with two routes."

Folding his papers on the corner, David noticed a headline. A wealthy man had been burned and he needed skin to be grafted over his wounds in order to recover completely. The article said that he would pay handsomely if some young healthy person would come to the hospital and offer part of his skin.

David read the article carefully. The amount offered would be more than enough to buy his mother a wheel chair. It might even be enough to pay for an op-

eration to make her walk again. AS SOON AS the last paper had been delivered, David was off to the hospital.

"I want to sell my skin," he said eagerly to the doctor. "I'm young and strong. Won't I do?" "It would hurt," said the doctor. "Your arm would be too sore to carry papers for a long time."

"I'm not afraid," David replied. "I want to do it."

"Well, think it over for tonight," said the doctor kindly. "In the morning, if you still want to give your skin, come back, and we'll see."

Without a word to his mother or father, David returned to the hospital the next morning and asked for the doctor.

"You're back," said the doctor kindly. "Come with me." David followed the doctor to an office where another doctor in a white gown was seated.

"This is Dr. Lewis, David. He'll perform the operation if we decide to accept your offer of skin."

"Please, Dr. Lewis," David said eagerly. "Please say you'll use my skin."

Dr. LEWIS looked searchingly at the boy. "How old are you, son?"

"Thirteen, Sir."

"I'm afraid you are too young, my boy. We couldn't use your skin on the patient. Sorry."

David tried hard to hold back the tears of disappointment but he just couldn't.

Dr. Lewis patted his shoulder. "See here, young fellow. It's nothing to cry about."

"Please, please buy my skin. It is the only way I can possibly earn enough to get the wheel chair for my mother in time for Mother's Day."

"Wheel-chair?" asked Dr. Lewis. "Why does your mother need a wheel-chair?" His eyes were very kind and David found himself pouring out the whole story.

"David, David!" smiled the doc-

Mothers' Day

Dear Boys and Girls: Some of our friends who are mothers were talking about the Mothers' Day gifts they enjoy the most. We learned something surprising. Much as mothers like the things their children buy them on this day, they like most of all, the special things their children do for them.

The best Mothers' Day, one lady said, was the Sunday her two daughters awakened very early, and had breakfast on the table, complete with pretty linens, dishes, and a corsage of flowers from the garden before their mother awakened. That was the beginning of a wonderful day. The two girls made the beds, and whisked the house clean. Then the family went out to the country for the day and stayed for dinner. Dad helped with the dinner check. Mother wore her flowers with pride, but she wore the love of her girls with much more pride. They had given her something that money could not buy... a whole day of showing their love.

Are you planning to do something special for your mother on her day—something beside or instead of a store gift? All it takes is imagination and a little work.

Write and tell us about Mothers' Day at your house. We would like to print some of your letters and give ideas to other Junior Post League members.

New Members

Welcome to new member GLENDA GROSSMAN, 44 Riverside Drive, Suffern, N. Y. She writes:

"I am 13 years old and attend Suffern High School. I am interested in sports and music. My hobby is telling jokes. I haven't been able to be active in sports as I am recovering from Rheumatic Fever. When I get older I want to be a physical education teacher or a comedienne like Joan Davis."

Glenda will you write in some of your jokes? We are sure our readers would like to read them.

APPLICATION JUNIOR POST LEAGUE

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Please use a separate sheet of paper to tell about your hobbies and interests.

Send to Ruth Paller, 5610 Carrollton, Indianapolis, Ind.

Welcome also to MIRIAM GARFIN, 811 Johnson Street, Gary, Ind., age 10, who says:

"My hobby is collecting movie stars' pictures. I love to go to the shows and listen to the radio. I have taken piano lessons for two and a half years so far. I wish I could have the Polonaise but I can't because that's too hard for me. I have always wanted to be a member of the Junior Post League."

Just keep on practicing, Miriam, and you'll be ready for the "Polonaise" before you know it. It is a beautiful selection.

LEVI GORDIS, (Belle Harbor), your contest entry was the first one received and it is all correct. You came very close to winning the first contest. Good luck.

Pen Pals

Ruth Huglin, 9 Seabank Road, Southport, Lancaster, England, wishes to write to boys and girls between 13 and 15.

Betty Cantor, 38 Greenville Terrace, South Circular Road, Dublin, Ireland, wants to write to boys over 13, who are interested in movies, books, and bicycling.

Arnold Aarons, 200 Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park, London, N. 4, England, wants correspondents aged 11 to 13. His chief interest is sports.

Membership Certificate

Our printer has just completed a handsome design for the membership certificates to be sent to our members. The printer will have them in our hands very shortly and then they will be mailed to you.

Mountain Scramble

Here is a new contest for everyone. Below are the names of six mountains in Palestine. In their present state, they do not mean anything. See if you can unscramble the letters of each name. Get out your maps of Palestine to help you. A prize will be awarded for the neatest correct answer:

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1. All entrants must be members of the League, so send in your application at once if you have not already joined.
2. Each entry must be headed with the name, address and age of the contestant.
3. All entries must be received on or before May 30. Best of luck!

To Join the League

Fill in the membership application form and mail it to Ruth Paller, 5610 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. When we receive your application, we will send you a handsome certificate enrolling you into the League. But don't wait for your certificate before entering the contests. As soon as you have mailed your application, you are entitled to take part in all League activities.

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Part one of the story of SAMSON

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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOTHER'S DAY AT JEWISH POST WRITER'S HOME

By RUTH PALLER

EVERY Friday night is Mother's Day at our house. As part of the Kiddush Service, the head of the house recites in English:

"O woman of worth! Her price is far above rubies! The heart of her husband doth safely trust her and she doeth him no end of good. She openeth her mouth with wisdom and the law of kindness is on her tongue. She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not her bread in idleness. Grace is decidful and beauty is vain; but the woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised." Every one looks at me, smilingly, as he reads, and Joan invariable whispers, "That's your part mother."

And I smile back at them thinking, "Can I ever measure up to their ideal of me?"

While our marriages are young and our children are little, the wife and mother stands for

everything lovely and good in the eyes of her family. She means home, and security, and sympathy, and love. She is the confidante and adviser. She makes little wounds of the body and spirit come whole again. She is the Queen of her household.

Sometimes in the passage of years and the press of circumstances, mothers lose their crowns. They become drudges or social butterflies or neurotics. They become involved in family quarrels, and petty jealousies. Their tempers become short and their words unguarded, and their husbands and children look at them with critical eyes.

As the head of our house recites "A woman of Worth" each Sabbath eve, I find myself checking up on the places where I fell down during the week, and resolving that I will try with all my heart to keep my crown.

YOUR NAME

By N. PEARLROTH

If you want the derivation of your name traced and explained, write to Mr. Pearlroth, The Jewish Post, Box 1652, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Pearlroth, Could you trace my name? My father came from Galicia. My name is Litwack.

Thanking you in advance, JACK LITWACK Brooklyn, N. Y.

LITWAK

This name means "A Jew from Lithuania."

Lithuania was in ancient days a very extensive country. It belonged to Russia before World War No. 1, was independent for 21 years, and is now again a part of Russia.

The expression, "Litwak," was created in Poland, about 60 years ago when the Czarist Government drove large numbers of Jews from Lithuania and White Russia into Poland. One of your ancestors was probably among them.

Litwaks were always admired for the keenness of their mind and their ability in business. There are many Jewish sayings which bear out this opinion.

Litwin, Littauer and Littman have the same meaning as your name.

Dear Mr. Pearlroth,

Close relatives of mine are anxious to know the meaning of the name LIPSCHER. The family originates from the vicinity of Pstyan in Czechoslovakia, which was, before World War I, part of Hungary.

I came across the name some time ago in a book on the famous Caillaux treason case in France. Leopold Lipscher, a "Hungarian" figured prominently in that business.

With thanks for your co-opera-

tion, I am,

Yours truly,

S. H. ABRAMSON

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LIPSCHER

This is a name of geographical origin which is, more correctly, spelled Liebscher.

It means a native of the town of "Libous" in Czechoslovakia. The German name of the town is "Liebisch." An inhabitant of the town would be "Liebscher."

The town derives its name from the first Queen of Bohemia. Her name Libuse, which means "Lovely" or "Beloved." She was a romantic soul who insisted on marrying a plain farmer. Together they founded the city of Prague and a royal dynasty which ruled Bohemia for several centuries. There are many towns and villages in Czechoslovakia named after Libuse. The Jewish feminine name of Libe is also derived from the name of this queen.

The Liebschers are a very prominent Czechoslovakian family represented by a large number of painters, architects and college professors. They still flourish in their native land.

The Junior Post

(Continued from Preceding Page) tor. "Did you think we would take your skin without your parent's permission. It would never have worked, Son."

"But I must earn that wheelchair for my mother. She needs it."

"We can fix that, David," the doctor said. There are some chairs here in the hospital that we do not use. They are old, but they work. Come and we will find a chair for your mother."

WHEN DAVID left the hospital, he was pushing a wheelchair. "I am going to repay you for this chair, Dr. Lewis," he said. "You'll see." "Would you really like to repay me, David?" asked the doctor. "Then bring your mother to me, and let me see if we can help her walk again. Bring her on Mother's Day when you take her out in her wheelchair."

When Dr. Lewis had finished examining David's mother, he nodded at her cheerfully. Just as I thought. With an operation we'll have you on your feet again sooner than you think."

"But, Doctor," said David's mother timidly. We cannot afford to pay for operations."

"Don't worry about that," said the doctor. "This will be my Mother's Day present to you. A mother who can bring up a boy like David deserves it."

Baron Leaves on Trip to Europe, S. A., Palestine

Special NEW YORK — Dr. Salo W. Baron, of Columbia University, will leave next week on a trip that will take him to Europe, South Africa and Palestine. In Europe he will complete the work of his committee cataloging Jewish cultural treasures, and while in South Africa, he will lecture at several universities and consult with Jewish leaders. He has been invited by the Jewish Board of Deputies.

In Palestine, Dr. Baron will lecture at the Hebrew University.

Gerstein to Go to Passaic

CHATTANOOGA—Rabbi Israel Gerstein, for the past twelve years spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Zion, Chattanooga, has accepted the pulpit of Passaic Park Temple of Congregation Ahavas Israel of Passaic, N. J. Rabbi Gerstein became nationally known through his book "Reveille or Taps." He is president of the Western Region of the Rabbinical Council of America.

FEPC Closes Doors Early

Washington—The offices of the Fair Employment Practices Commission have closed two months ahead of the June 30 date set by Congress. The move was necessitated when a joint conference of House and Senatorial representatives refused to grant the \$27,000 requested by the agency to liquidate its operations.

Rabbi Kraft Welcomed Home

Special ATLANTIC CITY—Rep. Emanuel Celler, of New York criticized the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission report on Palestine at a testimonial dinner given Rabbi Saul Kraft, returned Army chaplain, at Breakers Hotel Sunday night.

Menorah Story On Eternal Light

Special NEW YORK—To Conquer The Sea, a radio drama by Morton Wishengrad, adapted from a story by Louis I. Rabinowitz which appeared in the Winter 1943 edition of The Menorah Journal, will be presented on the Eternal Light program, on Sunday, May 12, NBC, 11:00 a. m.; WEAF, 12:00 noon DST.

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What Foods These Morsels Be

LEAH W. LEONARD

BY LEAH W. LEONARD

WE frequently receive inquiries about foods "like mother cooked." One such letter came recently from Dr. Philip Jacobson of Petersburg, Virginia. Dr. Jacobson has searched in vain for a good recipe for "stuffed helzel." He has appealed to The Jewish Post to come to the rescue, which puts the problem squarely up to me. And I welcome this opportunity to give you readers some recipes that have been handed down through the generations in several families including my own. Try them and you'll be happy your palate has a "memory" that reaches "way back to childhood days."

Stuffed Helzel (Chicken, Goose, Duck or Turkey Neck)

1 cup sifted flour	A speck of nutmeg (optional)
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/2 cup finely diced meat suet,
A dash of white pepper	chicken fat or 1/4 cup rendered fat or vegetable shortening
	1 onion

Sift together dry ingredients and combine with fat and grated onion. By using two forks to mix the ingredients in a deep bowl and then using the same bowl for stuffing the neck, you will have only one dish to wash.

Prepare the neck by removing every pin feather and washing thoroughly. A berry huller makes an excellent tweezer for removing feathers. With a large needle and heavy white thread, sew up the large end and drop the neck into the bowl of ingredients prepared for stuffing. Stuff the neck about 3/4 full to permit contraction of the skin and expansion of stuffing. Sew up the end, drop the neck into boiling water slightly salted, or cook for 30 minutes in clear soup. Lift out carefully and lay the stuffed neck alongside the roasting chicken for at least 1 hour, or until nicely browned on all sides. Helzel may be pierced with a fork when browned lightly, then permitted to absorb the gravy of roast chicken, beef, veal, lamb or Tzimmes of carrots and potatoes. If you haven't a good recipe for Tzimmes, let's hear from you and we'll do our best to supply you with a few favorite recipes that bring back sweet memories. Remember, if you are stuffing a large neck of goose or turkey, double the amount of ingredients given above. REMOVE THREAD before serving.

Other Helzel Stuffings

Substitute dry bread crumbs for flour. Dice the onion very fine and fry until light brown in the fat to be used. Pour the hot fat and brown onion into the bread crumbs, add seasoning and mix thoroughly. When cool, stuff the helzel and proceed as above.

For an Oriental touch, reduce the flour or bread crumbs to half. After stuffing one end with half the mixture prepared as above, add 2 hard cooked eggs end to end and finish stuffing with the remaining mixture. Adding some finely chopped almonds or walnuts and a dash of cinnamon instead of nutmeg to the flour or crumbs gives it the real oriental touch, and is especially recommended for goose and turkey neck.

Grieben and Mashed Potato stuffing is fine for any neck. . . .

Add 1 egg yolk to 1 cup of mashed potatoes, season with salt and white pepper to taste, and stir in 3 to 4 tablespoons Chicken or Goose Grieben (cracklings).

Chestnut Stuffing is especially good for Goose Necks.

Use any of the above kinds of stuffing, substituting 1/2 cup finely chopped roasted chestnuts for the almonds or walnuts in the Oriental Stuffing and adding some minced parsley. Especially delicious with the Dry Bread Crumbs combination.

MRS. LOWDERMILK BELIEVES BIAS WOULD DIE IF JEWS GET STATE

Mrs. Walter C. Lowdermilk, daughter of a Methodist minister and wife of the assistant chief of the United States Soil Conservation Bureau, blamed the British Colonial Office for the death of millions of Jews who might have lived had they been permitted to enter Palestine. "Your right to Palestine is because the prosperity there is due to Jewish enterprise. My husband says it is the finest reclamation of old land and the most successful colonization in modern times. You have demonstrated you can support a people." Mrs. Lowdermilk expressed the belief that if the Jewish people had a homeland anti-Semitism would die out and die out quickly in all the nations of the world. She ended by saying, "It is now the Lord and the Jews against the British Colonial Office in this greatest crisis in all the history of your people."

\$1,000 to J. N. F. Unless—

ROXBURY, Mass.—If Palestine "is lost as a Jewish national home," the will of Louis Tilkin, filed with the Suffolk Register of Probate, provides the \$1,000 bequeathed to the Jewish National Fund of America will go to the Associated Jewish Philanthropies.

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heard over the network of the American Broadcasting Company on Thursday evening, May 16, during the half hour from 10:30 to 11 P. M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The broadcast will coincide with the climax of the Spring phase of the drive.

Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By LEON GUTTERMAN

NEWSREELS are now reaching an estimated world-wide weekly audience of two hundred million people due to their translation into more than a dozen languages and showings in of Fox Movietone News, tells us. With Movietone as his basis for audience estimates, Lawrenson says that the fifty leading newspapers of the world don't reach nearly as many people as one newsreel. The newsreel scenes of the United Nations security conferences were shown in London only two days after they were made!

The Ritz Brothers, who just completed a record-breaking engagement at the Copacabana in Miami, Fla., have returned here for a short rest before going to Boston for a month's stay. The brothers will receive \$10,000 weekly for the Boston date, same sum as received for their Miami booking.

First directorial assignment for the brilliant Arch Oboler under his new MGM three-way contract as producer, director and writer will be "The Arnelo Affair," a social drama written by him. He will resume work on the script following his trip to New York where this week he received the Peabody Award for his contributions to radio. Congratulations, Arch!

A director who called on Eddie Cantor at RKO the other day couldn't find his way off the studio lot. He returned to Cantor and asked, "Say, how do you get out of here?" "Just make two bad pictures," Eddie replied.

Judge Samuel Rosenman, former advisor and aide to the late President Roosevelt, was guest this week of Samuel Goldwyn at lunch and on a tour through the studio. Seems he like Hollywood quite a bit!

The Irving Berlins have leased a beach home in Bermuda for the summer where, says Irving, he'll just relax under blue skies and dream up his next Music Box Revue.

Could that midnight supper huddle at one of our exclusive clubs between that genius Moss Hart and Gertrude Lawrence have anything to do with the new play that Moss is writing for a certain "lady in the dark"?

It's hard to believe, but Pittsburgh, underneath all the soot, is terribly sensitive and easily hurt by unkind remarks. Pittsburgh's Chamber of Commerce is demanding that Producer David L. Loew delete from "A Night in Casablanca" a scene in which Groucho Marx, gasping in a cloud of cigarette smoke, observes to his brothers, "This is like living in Pittsburgh—if you can call that living!"

What may be the story scoop of the year is this: Phil Bloom is fresh back from New York with the rights to the life story of Sara Delano Roosevelt. The price on the story is half a million. And all the proceeds are to go to the Warm Springs Foundation.

George Kaufman, Arthur Schwartz and Ira Gershwin have finished "Park Avenue," their new musical for fall production on Broadway, and Georgie pulls out for Manhattan this week. It looks like another smash hit for the boys.

More than \$90,000 was spent by 20th Century-Fox on tests for "Forever Amber," producer William Perlberg tells me. Bill says tests were made from top principles down to the lowliest atmosphere player, and included several hundred persons. The high expenditure was made on the theory that by absolute proper casting there would be no re-takes of scenes and the director could shoot faster. Bill claims that already benefits are accruing to this great pre-production expense, by less time having to be spent on rehearsal of scenes!

Opening day audiences at Sam Goldwyn's "Kid From Brooklyn" gave publicity men a jolt when in response to questioning,

Hebrew Schools Here To 'Adopt' One in Europe

Special
NEW YORK — The American Association for Jewish Education has completed arrangements for implementing a school adoption plan, whereby children of Jewish schools in the United States will "adopt" a corresponding school in Europe and sponsor its revival. The Association is the central service and coordinating agency for Bureaus of Jewish Education.

An adoption plan has also been initiated for youth work. The first group of European students to be "adopted" is the Lyon (France) Union of Jewish Students, which has been adopted by the Metropolitan Hillel Foundation.

Second Cantor Daughter Is Suing For Divorce

Special
LOS ANGELES — The second Cantor daughter to take her marriage into the divorce courts became Mrs. Natalie Cantor Metzger, 29, daughter of Eddie Cantor, who is suing her husband, Joseph L. Metzger, an antique dealer, for divorce on grounds of cruelty. She has asked \$75 monthly for support of their 6-year-old son, Michael. A divorce suit by Edna Cantor McHugh is pending against Jimmy McHugh, song writer.

JEW ONE MAN G.E. STRIKERS IN PITTSFIELD WON'T FORGET

Special
PITTSBURGH, Mass.—There's one Jew in Pittsburgh that 10,000 employees of the General Electric plant, who staged a 59-day strike, will never forget.

He's Leon Mohill, a news dealer, who ran a welfare bureau for the 10,000 strikers during the nearly two months they were idle, and posted \$135,000 in personal bonds and property for the release of strikers in the event of arrests. He paid his workers overtime to help strikers at night, and guaranteed loans and credit for the needy families of the men out of work.

In gratitude for Mohill's work in organizing a volunteer citizens' aid committee, union mem-

bers presented him with a gold-engraved, honorary membership card in their organization.

After the strike, workers accepted Mohill's suggestion that they pay back to the city of Pittsburgh, voluntarily, all the money they received in municipal welfare, in order to show their gratitude to the city.

40 percent of the picture-goers said it was advertising that brought them, compared to 25 percent who backed publicity. But 60 percent indicated that they were Danny Kaye fans and would have come anyhow—no matter what he was appearing in!

Before Director Rouben Mamoulian (who has three hits on Broadway: "Oklahoma," "Carousel," and "St. Louis Woman") pulled out for Hollywood, he spent an entire afternoon with Playwright Eugene O'Neill, whose "Marco Millions" he directed back in 1927. When they parted, O'Neill gifted Ruby with a charcoal drawing of himself autographed: "With admiration and respect"—and that, my friends, is praise from Caesar!

SEVEN REFUGEES WHO CAME TO U. S. WIN GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIPS, SAYS NRS

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—Seven Jews who came to the United States as refugees from Nazi terror have been awarded Guggenheim Fellowships for work in various fields of science and the arts, the National Refugee Service announced this week.

The seven are: Dr. Franz Leopold Neuman, chief analyst in the Office of Central European Affairs in the State Department and a member of the faculty of Columbia University; Dr. Hans Rosenberg, assistant professor of History of Brooklyn College; Dr. Henry R. Immerwahr, former sergeant in the U. S. Army; Dr. Walter B. Schiffer, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University; Dr. Wolf Leslau, professor of Semitic languages at the Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes, New York; Dr. Emanuel Winternitz, of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; and Dr. Edward E. Lowinsky, assistant professor of music at Black Mountain College.

COLLEGES ASKED TO BAN BIAS IN FRATS BY BOWDOIN PROF.

Jewish Post Staff Correspondent
By HARRY CUSHING

BRUNSWICK, Maine — American institutions of higher learning were called upon by Professor Stanley P. Chase of Bowdoin College to ban racial and religious discrimination among intercollegiate fraternities.

Dr. Chase, who is professor of English literature at Bowdoin, declared that "it is a matter of common knowledge that several intercollegiate fraternities with chapters at Bowdoin have in their constitutions or by-laws provisions forbidding the election of members of certain racial or religious groups.

"To allow this situation to continue, in a period that has seen the entire citizenry of the country, irrespective of race, color or religion, sharing the obligations, dangers, and sacrifices involved in the defense of their common liberties, is simply unthinkable.

Professor Chase's address was a reply to a recent speech by a member of the Bowdoin faculty advocating the abolition of intercollegiate fraternities. Chase favored the retention of the fraternity system but advocated certain reforms including the abolition of discriminatory regulations as practiced by certain fraternities.

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Jews in Sports

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By HASKELL COHEN



ABE SAPERSTEIN, dynamic little owner-coach of the Harlem Globe Trotters has just reached Chicago after a flight from Hawaii. Abe chaperoned his boys on a 15-day tour of the islands. As usual the Trotters went undefeated, copying 17 straight games overseas. According to Abe, the boys sold out everywhere they played and for a time were thinking of putting on a game in the outdoor Hawaiian Stadium which seats 4,000. "We would have packed them in there, too," Abe insists.

"I never saw such a sports minded people. Send them a big name football team or major league baseball team and the Islanders will follow them all over the island. They treated us like kings over there and if I have my way we'll make the trip every spring."

ABE HAS SAID the same thing about Mexico and Canada. When he visits a foreign land with his Globe Trotters Abe is generally smitten with the beauties of the country. That is the scenic beauties. The effect wears off after two or three years, after which Abe is ready for a jaunt to new climes. It is only a matter of a season or two before he takes his widely traveled quintet to South America.

Saperstein's first move on reaching Chicago was to sign a 6'7" center. As a result the Trotters will present a very tall team next season, a prime requisite for a travelling combination.

Among the Hawaiian wonders Abe raves about is the pineapple juice fountains at the Hawaiian Pineapple Corp. The team was conducted through the plant and was amazed to see the workers turn on the faucets and fill their glasses with pineapple juice instead of water.

YOU WILL RECALL that a few weeks back this column predicted a leading Jewish ball player was headed for Mexico. We were the only party in New York, beside Mexican baseball emissaries, who knew Harry Feldman of the New York Giants was dickering to go south of the border. Last Friday Harry and Ace Adams finally jumped the Giants and headed South.

Harry has signed a three-year contract calling for \$12,000 per year. In addition he was given a \$10,000 bonus at the signing. It seems that the Giant pitchers just can't hit it off with Mel Ott, a mild mannered person. Ott bothers them on the types of pitches they throw and his standing order of a \$500 fine for a soft pitch on a 2-0 count irks the hurlers. Feldman was frank to admit that because of these restrictions he was leaving the club. Adams was even more vociferous when he signed with the Mexicans. Feldman was all for telling Ott and Stoneham, Giant owner, that he was leaving. However, Adams snarled: "The heck with those guys. I don't want to see them anymore. I had enough of them." As a result the two idled into the Polo Ground dressing rooms, collected their equipment hastily and made for the border.

The Mexicans, incidentally, aren't finished with the Giants. The New York National League club is well shot with dissension and more players are ready to take off for Mexico and Pasquel gold. We know of two more hurlers, both considered mainstays, who are considering following Feldman and Adams. If these men decide to jump the New Yorkers can forget about any position higher than the cellar.

BRANCH RICKEY took pity on the Giants and sold Goody Rosen to his inter-city rivals. Rosen, a leading National League batter last year, didn't see much action with the Brooks this spring. A holdout, Rosen signed late with the Dodgers and was shunted to the "B" squad on the trip north. It appeared that Leo Durocher was trying to get a line on his rookies, knowing what Goody could do. As a result last year's trio of Walker, Galan, and Rosen saw little springtime action.

Both Rickey and Durocher are firm advocates of youth and prefer missing out on the pennant with youngsters in the lineup rather than vets. In addition Rosen signed at about \$10,000 which is much too high for penny nursing El Branch. Then too Rickey has never been known as a philo-Semite so that it all added up to a trade for Rosen.

Ott was pleased no end, of course, and immediately benched hard hitting but slow fielding Babe Young for fleet footed Goody. Rosen made his Giant debut against his former mates with five healthy hits during the course of last Sunday's twin kill. Included among his hits was a homer. At the same time, Goody's Brooklyn replacement was batting an anemic .164.

DUROCHER, who is fond of Rosen, explained the accent was on youth (at 33 Rosen is still a speedster). Leo further stated that he was certain Goody wouldn't hit .290 now that the good pitchers were back. (Rosen came up with a .325 average last year). We know that Leo has always considered Rosen a good double A player but not a big leaguer. In his mind Goody has never improved sufficiently to warrant big time classification despite Rosen's apparent improvement last season.

As predicted in this column earlier in the spring, Morrie Arnovich has been cast adrift by the Giants. With Rosen's coming Morrie was released on option to Jersey City. Rosen, Gordon and Scherer are the Jewish boys left on the Giant roster.

Shorts

Miss Florence Simon is captain of the Brooklyn College Women's fencing team. In a recent match against NYU, Miss Simon won all three matches in leading her team to a 5-4 triumph for the only blot on the NYU record.

Milton Rosner, 27 year old catcher who trained with Binghamton of the Eastern League following his discharge from service, has been named manager of the Butler, Penn., club in the Mid Atlantic League.

Cy Block, who was released by the Chicago Cubs to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, is playing third for the Bill Sweeney-managed club.

The Chicago Hakoahs played a 2-2 tie with the Bayern Schlitz soccer team of Chicago here last week-end. The home team had beaten the Hakoahs in National amateur cup play recently. The Hakoah reserves fared better, winning the prelim, 5-0.

Lt. Maurice Posner, former Penn State college athlete, is the new manager of the Fort Lewis Washington baseball team, which opens its season May 19 against the U. of Washington.

Catcher Marvin Felderman, the property of the Chicago Cubs, is now wearing the uniform of the Milwaukee Brewers. He got off to a good start with Nick Cullop's team.

Samy Manacker, a transplanted New Yorker, now making his home in El Paso, Tex., is out of the army and is wrestling in the east. The 210-pounder served as a major.

Harold Green, Brooklyn, goes against Sammy Seerett in Cleveland Monday night.

Gus Lesnevich fights Freddie Mills, British Empire light heavyweight champion, Tuesday in London, England. Before boarding the plane for England, Lesnevich said he would seek a shot against the Conn-Louis winner if successful against Mills. Jack Solomons, London promoter, arranged the fight.

David Rabin, Hempstead, I. L., and Walter Rosenberg, Norfolk, Va., are members of the Duke University track team. Rosenberg, a Navy trainee, competes in the 880 and Rabin runs in the relays.

Jewish Pitcher Wins For Tufts in Relief Role

SPECIAL MEDFORD, Mass.—The Tufts College baseball team whittled out its initial victory of the season as a result of the magnificent pitching performance of Bob Rakofsky.

Rakofsky, a freshman, came into the game as a relief hurler in the seventh inning and was given credit for the final 5-3 victory of Tufts over the highly favored Northeastern University team.

Rabbi Max Zucker and Cantor Soul Ritter, who returned to Temple Emanuel of Passaic recently after serving as chaplains in the army, were honored at a dinner in the temple vestry rooms Sunday night. Rabbi Zucker served at Camp Barkley, Texas, and aboard the hospital ship Francis Y. Slinger in the Atlantic. Cantor Ritter served in the Pacific.

NYU LISTS JEWISH MEN IN BASEBALL AND TRACK

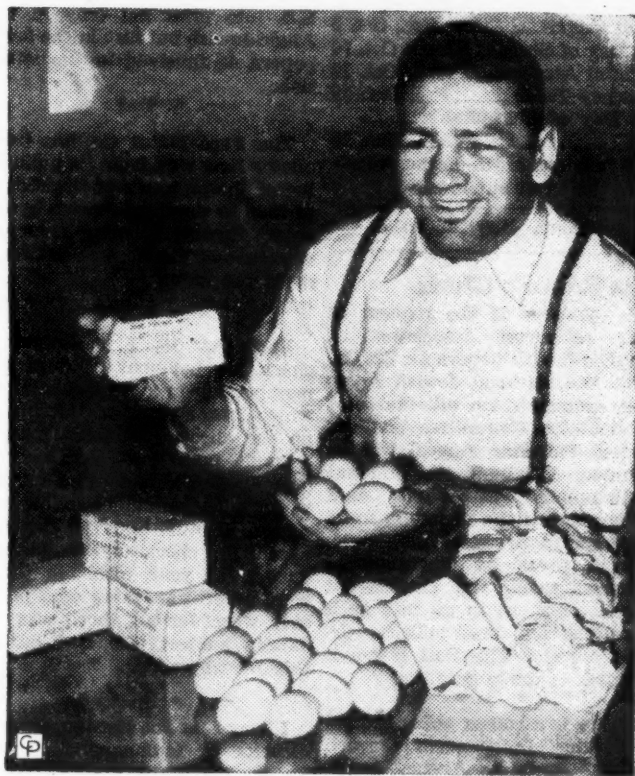
SPECIAL NEW YORK—New York University's spring sports squads include many Jewish athletes, according to the official squad rosters released by Publicity Director George Shiebler.

On the baseball squad, Lester Berkowitch, Arnie Harris and Sanford Silverstein are listed as pitchers and Harold Baumgarten is a catcher. Howard Extract, Marty Golstein, Meyer Halfond and Cy Kupersmith are outfielders and Howie Sarath is an infielder.

Goldstein and Sarath are going after their third baseball letters. They also sparkled on the basketball team this past season. Extract, Halfond and Harris were letter winners last season, too.

Baumgarten is veteran of the Normandy invasion and was wounded five times.

On the Violets track team, Irving Kintisch and Bernard Meyer are shot putters; Bill Lubin runs the 440 and with the relay teams, and Milton Smith competes with the distance relay teams.



In London to Meet Freddie Mills

Gosh, look at the butter and eggs! Gus Lesnevich, the light-heavy champion, brought the butter and eggs with him when he arrived in London for his coming title bout with Freddie Mills. What we'd like to know is—where did Gus get the butter?

(International)

Almost all Players Get Scholarships

By BARNEY AIN

SPECIAL Players on the Williamsburgh YMHA team have almost all been given scholarships by New York universities. Eddie Gard, Nate Miller and George Feigenbaum will play for Long Island University, and Phil Wattenberg will play at New York University.

Mort Fradin, a member of the Williamsburgh "Y" quintet, who has just returned from service, will reenter L. I. U.

The "Y" aggregation finished on the happy end of the score in 34 out of 36 basketball tilts during the 1945-46 cage campaign. In addition to placing first in Jewish Welfare Board play, the quintet earned third place honors in the Metropolitan A. A. U. Basketball Tournament, losing out to the championship New York Athletic Club outfit in the semi-final round.

Hirsch Has 2nd Winner When Assault Wins

SPECIAL LOUISVILLE, Ky.—When Assault won the Kentucky Derby last Saturday it marked the second time Trainer Maxie Hirsch has saddled a winner of the big event. It was back in 1936 that he saddled Bold Venture, owned by M. L. Schwartz, to cop the prize turf honor.

Jewish GI to Fete 'Adopted' Mothers

SPECIAL PARIS—Due to the food shortage in France, instead of the "adoption" of servicemen by mothers, as in past years, the observance of Mother's Day in Paris at the JWB center will be marked by the "adoption" of twenty-five mothers by twenty-five Jewish servicemen as their guests for the afternoon and dinner. In the evening the mothers will be the guests of honor at the dance.

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Friday, May 10, 1946

The Editor's Chair,

It looks as if the request of the American Association of English-Jewish papers for \$25,000 from the National Jewish Agencies, among which are the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal will be granted. Originally the amount contemplated was \$100,000. As I understand it the money is to be used for a survey of the Anglo-Jewish press by the national agencies under the auspices of the newspapers to go into such questions as aims, policies, circulation, etc. The Post is not a member of the association.

There is a rumor going around that the Independent Jewish Press Association Agency, is going out of business, but as I understand it, the news service is not going out of business, but is merely curtailing some of its activities. Jud Teller, head of the IJPS has been in Palestine for some weeks now covering the news situation there.

Although I have at times of stress and for specific instances when I thought their slant on news stories warranted, charged the New York Times with an anti-Zionist bias, I have come to believe that they are merely covering the news as any would who doesn't understand the full implications of the question, and I have considered their treatment fair. But I have been surprised at the number of trained newspapermen, and not all Zionists either, who believe The Times is distinctly pro-Arab. Not being in New York, where the influence of The Times must be felt tremendously, it may be that I merely slough off those stories about girl bandits, terrorists, etc. In any event I am willing to give Mr. Sulzberger the benefit of the doubt, although I recognize who will consider this as patronizing on my part and not appreciate it, for I cannot conceive of such a great newspaper as deliberately and mischievously tampering with the news.

I hear that Rabbi Barnett Brickner may visit Russia with a group of college presidents. If so this will be the first U. S. rabbi to visit the Soviet in many years and his report should be very valuable in providing information on the situation of the 5 million Russian Jews. I understand that Rabbi Brickner would like to visit Poland, Hungary, Rumania, etc., also.

The job of reburying the Jewish soldiers whose bodies will be brought back from battlefield graves has been turned over to the Jewish Welfare Board, I

learned at convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board in Washington last week-end. The first Jewish dead should begin to come back to our local communities in about two months, it was said.

I also clearly gathered that there's terrific competition between the Jewish Welfare Board and the B'nai B'rith over credit for war service work of the American Jewish Community. Bernard Postal, former B.B. publicity director, is now with the J.W.B. and unquestionably Bernie's talents for getting the B.B. into print not only in the Anglo-Jewish but also in the daily papers, is involved in the situation.

The Ford Motor Co. has travelled a long way from its publishing of the protocols of the Elders of Zion to singing a Jewish hymn on its Sunday Evening Hour as was done at the close of last Sunday's program.

Last Oct. 18, I made out a check for payment of dues for membership in a Brotherhood of which I am a member. But I held up the check, promising myself I would mail it as soon as the organization announced a speaker on a Jewish subject. Now the season is over, and I've decided to mail the check anyway, but all during the year, although there were several speakers who probably were Jewish, there was no Jewish subject discussed before this Jewish group.

I hear that Joe Hyman, former director of Indianapolis' Jewish Federation, will leave the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to accept a position as executive of social agencies in Cleveland.

THE COLUMN WITHOUT A NAME

If the Rabbi expresses an opinion, he's "opinionated"; if he doesn't, he has no backbone. If he isn't always jolly, he is too sad and glum. If he always sees the bright side of things, he is an optimist and THAT'S bad. If he preaches long sermons, that's not good, and if he preaches short ones, that's a sign he's "taking it easy." If he asks you to attend services more regularly, he's "always scolding." If he doesn't ask, he's just not concerned with you. If he votes as he feels at Federation or other meetings, he's part of a "rabbinical bloc"; if he doesn't, he's no leader. If he participates in the affairs of the community, he is taking too much time away from his congregation; if he doesn't attend meetings, he's "really not interested in the affairs of the community." Moral: You can't please all of the people all of the time. A rabbi must be honest with himself, too.—Rabbi Albert I. Gordon, in The American Jewish World.

Sermon of the Week

"Who Can Stand the Burden of Jewish Leadership?"
Rabbi Louis M. Levitsky of Oheb Shalom Congregation, Newark, N. J.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt award of the newspaper Aufbau, to "the American who has done most for the welfare of new Americans and their integration went to Earl G. Harrison and Joseph H. Smart, who served as director of the Fort Ontario refugee shelter.

The Difference Between The Congress and The A.D.L.

IT is becoming increasingly clear where lies the main difference in the approach of the American Jewish Congress and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in the fight on anti-Semitism in the United States.

The emphasis which the Congress is placing on legal action with all minority groups joining in, plainly tells how the congress plans to proceed.

In Chicago in the recent court episodes in which Gerald L. K. Smith figured, the American Jewish Congress was a prominent member of the group which supported the court action. The Anti-Defamation League refused to participate.

The argument of the ADL was along the line that hailing Smith into court was playing directly into the hands of this enemy of democracy. The Congress, on the other hand, believes evidently that it is much later than that, that to allow Mr. Smith to continue his attacks on democracy unmolested by laws already on the statute books is to repeat the same error made by the Jews of Germany, who felt the best and wisest procedure was to carry on a long range fight while doing everything to stop anti-Jewish activities quietly and without publicity.

The Post favors the Congress approach. The ADL stand is false on two points.

In the first instance the ADL tactics necessarily leave the Jewish group in the dark as to what steps are being taken to stem the growth of fascism in the United States. This

is serious. The Jewish community is forced either to think that nothing is being done or, which is just as bad, that nothing can be done.

So that while the ADL has all these years to all intents and purposes dominated civic-protective defense work in the U.S., most Jews were continually being driven to despair by what they felt was the lack of activity on the part of Jewish leadership, whether their conception of what was or was not being done was accurate or not.

Jewish morale is at its lowest point as far as the fight for security of the Jewish position is concerned.

It is exactly here that the Congress activity fills a desperate need. The Jewish group knows that a fight is being made against the Smiths, the Terminiello's, the Coughlins, and it is a great reassurance.

As to the contention that Smith is getting the publicity he needs, The Post feels that there are very few people today who don't realize that there are would-be Hitlers who would plunge this nation into the downward course fascism inevitably demands so that it is of little consequence when Smith's name is spread across the pages of daily newspapers.

The Congress course is not a cure-all. In fact the ADL has at times resorted to it, although infrequently. It may not stem the tide any more than has the activity of the ADL. But it has the merit of giving democracy a chance to work, use the checks and safeguards guaranteed to all minorities, and has faith in the people who make up this nation.

The Jewish Welfare Board Convention

TO those who are inclined to criticize the National Jewish Welfare Board, and even that organization itself would be the first to admit that it deserves criticism on many counts, let it be remembered that if there were no JWB, it would be necessary to form one, and if there were no Jewish center movement, we would be faced with the job of organizing one.

As it is, the JWB is blessed with fine selfless leadership, ablest it could be more religiously inclined, and the organization is managed with skill and effectiveness.

The recent convention was no model, but certainly necessary as a sort of reward for work done throughout the war years. But in this respect it was hardly different from con-

vention of any of our national organizations.

No decision faced the delegates and they dutifully approved the plans for enlarging the sphere of JWB, establishment of a national Jewish patriotic shrine, etc., but behind the scenes the executive committee spent long hours in discussing situations, making plans, decisions and considering suggestions.

Let there be more clamor from those who would add to the Jewish content of the programs of Jewish centers and the JWB will yield to this public demand. The Jewish Center is the last remaining bulwark of the old guard, but it too is slowly yielding to the same trend and demands which have changed the tenor and direction of many another Jewish organization.

Good Wishes To The New Chaplain's Organization

THERE are many needed reforms in our Jewish community and what with the return of 500,000 Jewish young men to active participation and leadership the plaint "wait until the war is over," no longer has validity.

So that the obvious faults in our set-up now warrant constructive criticism and correction, yet as far as can be ascertained by The Post it seems likely that the return of the soldier will not change the situation.

It is with this thought in view that The Post welcomes the new organization of Jewish chaplains. Heretofore the returning GI has filtered back into his old organization and taken his place quietly, although that does not preclude future eruptions.

But the Jewish chaplains provide the first

all World War II organization in the Jewish community.

The entrenched national organizations, who, despite clamor for more unity in facing the many problems of the Jewish Community, continue to fight one another at every point, might possibly yield before an articulate and militant group like these chaplains. This new force, made up of men who fought fascism, may be just what is needed.

In any event The Post welcomes the new organization and hopes that it refuses to allow itself to be intimidated by big names and loud threats, but will fight unmercifully against the vested interests who place the welfare of their own organization ahead of the common good.

Current Comment

Everybody, Rabbi Included, Works on Sabbath Says Jewish Floridian In Commenting on JWV Sponsorship of Friday Night Boxing Show—Elsewhere in this issue appears a letter from one of our spiritual leaders. Its content takes issue with the Jewish War Veterans' sponsorship of a boxing promotion on Friday evening. The rabbi condemns quite vigorously the participation of the Jewish organization and its desecration of the Sabbath as a reflection on the entire Jewish community.

We are fully in accord with the sentiments expressed by the distinguished member of the clergy. This action can readily be presumed and accepted as an affront to all of us. It has long been maintained that the dignity of Jewish life must be observed by organized Jewish activity which serves as the liaison agent for its constituency.

We cannot condone the action of the JWV in this instance, but neither can we condone the condemnation received from the heated pen of our respected religious leader. He takes to task other organizations who dare to keep their doors open on the Sabbath or Jewish holidays. These occasioned flare-ups by our

religious leaders, spotlighting a group or individual for flagrant missteps, seem to us to be extremely inconsistent.

Participation by members of the Rabbinical association in Friday evening mass meetings, Saturday radio programs and other events on holidays from time to time perhaps set the example. Technically adhering to every letter of the law, their action may be permissible, but for the same reflectory reasons should be carefully avoided by our religious leaders. Still further, investigation of the offices of many of our organizations, the largest and the most representative, will reveal the transaction of much business on the Sabbath and holidays. Ostensibly closed, these organizations' superficial observance can be penetrated without too much difficulty.

While not as blatant a transgressor as the JWV in this present event, these organizations are also wrong. A continuous and consistent program of correction and eradication should be undertaken by our religious leaders who serve as directors of many of the groups and wield considerable influence among others.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

DEFENDS RABBIS AGAINST AL SEGAL; TELLS HIM NOT TO BELIEVE MOVIES

Editor, The Jewish Post:

Mr. Segal's "Rabbi Crosby" is a bit of whimsy compounded of capitol ignorance and journalistic irresponsibility. It glorifies the pastoral activities of the Catholic priesthood exemplified in the Hollywood religious confessions "Going My Way," "Bells of St. Mary," etc. Now why does the Catholic Clergy figure so prominently while the Jewish and Protestant ministry is so significantly eclipsed? Mr. Segal has the answer. The priests are busy "performing the simple pastoral duties that make a movie about a Catholic priest so refreshing an experience." "Rabbi Crosby is away somewhere in the universe and doesn't know much of what's going on next door. He is playing statesman and concerned with setting the whole world right."

Let us grant that Mr. Segal is correct in his indictment of the rabbinite. Why then does Hollywood maintain a scrupulous silence about the Protestant ministry? No Mr. Segal, it isn't due to the superior virtue of the Catholic. It has to do with such sordid things as the threat of Catholic censorship, the weapon of the boycott—in short—with the Legion of Decency dominated by this denomination. J. Paul Williams in his "The New Education and Religion" (page 136) remarks, "It is pointed out—that in movie, magazine and newspaper, the Catholics receive a kind of deference which is denied other sects. Non-Catholics should remember that the political influence exerted by the Catholic church and the publicity it received were not achieved by accident; they are the result of careful planning and organization." Is this wild conjecture of fine spun theory? Recently a moving picture depicting the dangers of sexual ignorance was withdrawn in the State of Ohio. The pressure came from the Catholic group. These are the mundane facts of economic life, the prosaic rather than pious interpretation of all the financial considerations that affect the motion-picture market here and abroad. . . .

Mr. Segal is sincerely concerned about Good Will. He is so frightened about segregation that he has qualms about the Jewish War Veterans—although it has been in existence half a century, and ninety to ninety-five percent of its members belong to general veteran groups. Mr. Segal is not concerned about many Catholics who practice the most iron-clad

isolation. Mr. Segal is a universalist—he can recite the Kaddish in a Cathedral. How many Catholics recite their prayers in a Synagogue? Mr. Segal's rabbi can preach in any place of worship to which he is invited, but Mr. Segal's idealized priests cannot enter the shrine of another religion without specific ecclesiastical permission. I am revealing no secrets when I point out how infrequently a priest is a member of the Good Will trios on tour.

Now these pastors whom Mr. Segal holds up as examples, have they done such a splendid job of teaching tolerance and better relationship? Are Catholics more tolerant? Are they more charitable? Are they more moral, less delinquent than others? Are countries dominated by Catholics better educated, more progressive? It seems that History rather than Hollywood might be our guide.

Mr. Segal, so unworldly, apparently sees no difference between the individualism of American Jewish life and the organization and discipline of the Catholic church. How can an intelligent man compare the problems that harass Jewish leadership with those that effect Catholics? We are haunted by the ghosts of six million dead, of Jewish wrongs unredressed, of Jewish rights ignored—of the rising tide of hatred, of Jewish homelessness. . . . Ten million Jews survive . . . 350,000,000 Catholics live. They face discriminations in some lands, they are a potent majority in many other places. Their sorrows are as pin pricks compared with the moral wounds that have well-nigh destroyed us. The rabbis in their charity may extend the Talmudic phrase to Segal (Sotah 3 a) "No nian commits a transgression except goaded by the spirit of folly."

Mr. Segal is ignorant of the role of the rabbi. I do not dwell upon the world-shaking message of the prophets of Israel who envisaged history in world terms and saw religion as a cosmic adventure. . . . The rabbi never was confined to the four ells of the Halacha. The Talmud (M.K. 6a, Sabb, 82a, Taanit 12b) emphatically imposes upon him the duty of leading in all matters affecting communal welfare. There are rabbis who manage to achieve a rich variety of pastoral experience despite their larger concerns. There is Rabbi Joshua L.

leaders of over 55 Young Judea clubs in Brooklyn, this resolution gave us something that we understand. The sufferings of our brethren in Europe were known to us, but no method had been formulated that had the potentialities contained in this idea. It was something new with terrific psychological possibilities for Jewish American youth and also fruitful results for those of our people still stranded in the cemetery called Europe. Possibly our work will give a few of them the chance to some day go to their home in Eretz Yisrael.

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Attack on Berger Justified, Says Reader

Editor, The Jewish Post,

I have noticed in your news column where Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive director of the American Council for Judaism was attacked on his way home after an attack upon Zionism at Town Hall. He was attacked because some found "his words were softer than oil, yet were they keen-edged swords" for Jewry. (Ps. 55-22).

A Jew and a Rabbi of his type who will destroy the hope of his brethren to gain his selfish end is not worthy for any report in an Anglo-Jewish paper. . . .

Personally, this Berger is no better than the ancient high priest called "Menelaus" who caused untold misery for Israel for a period of ten years and was finally executed by Lysias. As history is today repeating itself therefore, most surely a similar fate will sooner or later befall this Berger.

Yours very truly,

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Agrees With Attack On Present Leadership

Editor, The Jewish Post,

To Erich Ellenbogen's lamentations there is one remedy; to retire the present arteriosclerotic leaders of the Jewish organizations—except those most capable as Rabbi Silver—and replace them with dynamic, responsible young men with fighting spirit whose idealism stands above their egos.

In this atomic era—darkest age in Jewish history—we can't afford anymore to sit back in complacency. We paid too high a price for that, and there is still too much at stake. We suffered too many setbacks under this complacent leadership, but could be regained under a better leadership.

I am convinced if the younger generation organizes and takes a lead in Jewish affairs we would accomplish our aims.

I think at no time should there be a monopoly of Jewish leadership in any Jewish Organization. The incapable shall always be liable to be replaced by a more capable one.

Thus, young Jews, let's change horses.
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Liebman of Temple Israel, Boston, who has written a book, "Peace of Mind," on the place of psychiatry and personal counseling in religion. He is a rabbi of a great congregation who represents our people with matchless eloquence and intellectual distinction in the numerous facets of rabbinical labor.

Nor is he alone. The appointment books of numerous rabbis would reveal a fascinating medley of personal and vocational counseling. The most poignant of these interviews are the most confidential. Rabbis unlike journalists do not tell all—There is a curious factor, the influential rabbis are usually able to achieve more for their people. The reason they possess more of that mysterious potency called contacts. The rabbis hardly need Mr. Segal's advice. There is an old calling—They prefer the authentic voice of Israel's historic leaders, it's Akibas, Hillels, it's Stephen Wises to Segal's crooning Crosby.

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RABBI REICHERT'S ARGUMENTS ARE ANSWERED BY ZIONIST

Editor, The Jewish Post:

I read with great interest Rabbi Reichert's address before the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, and would have found it comical if it had not been so tragic. How a rabbi and a teacher in Israel struggles desperately to hold on to his position as vice president of the "holy religious" Council for Judaism and its ideology of Zion hatred, and at the same time, adopting almost the complete Zionist view of Jewish survival!

He hesitates to focus attention upon only one segment of planetary survival when the cup of "human" sorrow in so many lands is filled. But he does it, not because the Jews were the first, but also the chief, victims of Hitler. The Jew, he says, is a convenient scapegoat, as is shown throughout history. On account of time-shortage he limits himself to two reasons for this phenomenon: First anti-semitism, a disease like cancer, with the cure as little understood; and secondly, the fact that there is not a society on earth where the Jew is not a minority. Minority groups have always been victims of reactionary forces, struggling for their own preservation.

Rabbi Reichert, don't you think that your first reason is only a symptom of your second reason? But it IS curable. The only medicine, however, is to become somewhere a majority, and in our case this is possible only in Palestine. But that is Zionism, and Rabbi Reichert opposes it! As to the comparison to the early Christian persecutions, I wish to say that all those persecuted and thrown to the lions were exclusively Jews, and there was no persecution against non-Jewish Christians. This persecution against the Jews, even those allying themselves with Christianity, goes on to this day.

Rabbi Reichert goes on with his analysis, claiming to know the Jews very well, as a rabbi. As to this, the Jews differ among themselves as do Catholics and Protestants; there is no Jewish solidarity, and a united Jewish vote is out of the question. There are orthodox, reform, conservative and atheistic Jews. Though he is in contact with so many Jews he has never met a typical Jew because there is no such thing. Jews are blond and dark, tall and short, professional and intellectual, articulate and quiet, rascals and saints. They are divided along economic, social, political, religious and cultural lines. Yes, this is all true, but so is it true in all other national groups. All are divided on the same lines.

Concerning the "typical Jewish type," I think Rabbi Reichert can never meet him in his half church-half temple. Here you will find only the typical Jewish "goyim," Zion haters and even Jew-haters, as in the case of Lessing Rosenwald. You can still find the typical Jew by the thousand in the East side of New York, on the West side of Chicago, in the Telsher Yeshiva in Cleveland, and in the Chasidic circles in Brooklyn. The same is the newborn Jew in Eretz Israel, who lives a complete Jewish life culturally and nationally.

Rabbi Reichert, you are correct in saying that Jews are not a race and that they do belong to the Semitic branch of the Caucasian race. Therefore if we belong to a group of the white race, no Jew could be a member of any other race, such as the yellow or black. The Abyssinians, the Chinese, the Hindus who are known as "Jewish" are merely observers of Jewish laws and not true Jews, though many of these groups ob-

serve and practice more Jewish laws than any congregation of Rabbi Reichert's type.

Rabbi Reichert also states that in the accepted sense of the word the Jews are not a nation. This may at present be true, but is it not also true that for the past half-century the Jews have been in the stage of creating a nation? We have our common language, history and our land, on which we have never given up the claim of ownership. But the English word "nationality" does not mean "nationhood." It means a group of people with a common language, literature, culture, history, folklore, songs, traditions and customs but without its own government, thus making a perfect comparison to the Polish group in the Russian empire, the Czechs in the Austrian empire and so on. These groups, according to Rabbi Reichert, wanted, unanimously, their own land and government, but the five million Jews in America do not consider themselves homeless and are therefore not a nationality. But did not the Poles and Czechs of the United States wish Poland and Czechoslovakia to be independent? These United States Poles and Czechs were the main factors in the struggles of these countries for independence, and it didn't interfere with their loyalty to the United States. And it is either an inferiority complex or plain nonsense to distinguish between Poles and Jews in this country. The only actual difference is that while these other nationalities may and do include members of several religions, the Jewish group includes only those of the Jewish religion, since experience and history show that converts become enemies to Judaism.

But as to Rabbi Reichert's suggestion of unlimited immigration, with equal citizenship for Moslems, Christians and Jews, here we are again, a minority in an Arab sea, with a black-on-white written constitution, as in hundreds of other lands, to guarantee equality!

How will we bring the homeless ones if we do not control the immigration? The only alternative is a degraded second-class citizenship. It is our conviction that a respected nationhood status, even to a United Nations representative, will gradually cure anti-Semitism.

SIMON MILLER
Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Says Editorial Phrase Indicts Him, Segal, etc.

Editor, The Jewish Post:

Your statement in a recent editorial "There seems to be a ganging up at the moment on the Jewish War Veterans of America" is an unfair indictment of an element of your subscribers and readers possessed of intestinal fortitude to publicly express their sentiments disapproving of segregation, imposed or self-imposed as the very name "Jewish War Veterans of America" unquestionably indicates.

Your use of the term "ganging up" cannot be interpreted otherwise than a charge of mob, hoodlum, and other forms of unethical tactics against the writer and numerous other Jewish Post readers, including Al Segal of Plain Talk.

NATHAN SCHWARTZ.
New York, N. Y.

93 communities in the United States and Canada raised during the war or are now raising a total of \$17,610,000 for new Jewish center buildings or improvements to existing buildings.

50 BROOKLYN YOUNG JUDEA CLUBS ADOPT POST'S SKIP MEAL PLAN

Editor, The Jewish Post,

At an annual dinner at the Hotel Imperial, the Brooklyn Region of Young Judea leaders resolved to endorse your proposal that each Jewish family should deny itself one meal a week and the savings be contributed to the U. J. A. The resolution adopted was the one previously adopted by the Hatikvah Zionist club. After this resolution was read an impenetrable silence seemed to cover the dining room. For a moment it seemed that even breathing had ceased. Quickly, enthusiastically, and in a very business-like manner, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The necessary machinery to start the ball rolling was decided upon in a similar manner. As

I Think as I Please

By CARL ALPERT

One Last Chance

THE text of the report by the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine is now a matter of record, and ample opportunity has been afforded to study the provisions. It requires no exhaustive research to discover that aside from the recommendations to grant 100,000 immigration certificates and to rescind the ban on Jewish land purchase, the report contains many other provisions directly contravening the Balfour Declaration and the basic principles of the mandate. The net effect of this report is pernicious and injurious to the Zionist cause, and of such a nature as to warrant indignant rejection even by non-Zionist groups. It is no accident that President Truman, while joyfully accepting the 100,000 certificates, announces that he must take under advisement some of the other matters projected by the commission.

Make no mistake about it: the commission's report is a defeat for Zionism. We get 100,000 certificates which neither alter the Jewish minority status in the country nor affect the political future of the country—and accompanying the humanitarian gift is a definite and clear-cut recommendation which, if adopted, would end all hope of Jewish statehood, and condemn the Yishuv to a permanent minority status in an international religious museum.

Who is to blame? Credit is already being given to the six British members of the commission for their strategy in obtaining unanimous American approval for the statement of future policy, in exchange for the immediate increase in immigration. Many will no doubt see the long arm of the British Colonial Office at work.

From the long range perspective, however, we delude ourselves if we place the blame elsewhere than on the shoulders of Zionist leadership. What is happening today is the culmination of twenty-five years of sad Zionist history—nor were prophets lacking to cry out alarms, and point out the dangerous road we were traveling. The prophets met the usual fate of men who call public attention to unpopular truths.

No Foreign Office or State Department of any government on earth could sustain the series of diplomatic defeats which the Zionist movement has undergone, and endure as a government. The pressure of public indignation would long since have forced out of office any party or government guilty of similar flagrant and obvious errors of judgment and policy. Surely Zionists must take a prize for patience.

Recent events are the logical culmination of that quarter of a century of Zionist political policy. Maximalist demands and aggressive diplomatic action have come too late to be of any significant effect. And to charges that such demands and such action should have marked Zionist policy twenty years ago, the defense is weakly made by apologists for Dr. Weizmann and world Zionist leadership that that program was not timely or feasible then.

The contrary is true. When political Zionism was still young, international approval still fresh, and British policy not yet crystallized, we were in the best possible position for defining fully our aims. Historically, the period immediately following World War I was distinguished by the considerable number of peoples who obtained fulfillment of their national aspirations. The atmosphere was conducive to such fulfillment, but only the Jews were hesitant and apologetic about what they wanted. The golden era passed, and was succeeded by a period of cynicism toward nationalist claims and the interests of the little peoples in particular. The gradual congealment of British policy progressively restricted and delimited our opportunities, and Zionist leadership all but acquiesced. The recent granting of independence to Transjordan apart from Palestine, is a typical, though not the only example of the progressive whittling down process. Our protests in this matter carry no weight today precisely because we made little objection when the Transjordan was first severed from Palestine more than twenty years ago. Events which seemed of little importance in their day have multiplied in number and significance until Zionist action has become thoroughly hampered and encumbered. Realization of our goal has accordingly become that much more difficult.

If Zionists understand the commission's report properly they will be startled and shocked. The latest difficulties placed in our path now make necessary a complete and radical re-examination of our position and our goal. There is no retreat from the mistakes of the past, no opportunities for second thought. We must accept all the bitter consequences of our past failures.

It may very well be that the time for political action by Diaspora Jewry has passed. We had twenty years of opportunity, and we failed. Now our only hope lies with the Yishuv—that Yishuv which was created despite our political blunders. If the Zionist ideal is to be salvaged and the Jewish state established, only Palestine Jewry today possesses the power and the opportunity to achieve that goal.

3 Say Jews Kill Girls, Get Jail Sentences

World Wide News Service

FRANKFURT—Three Germans were sentenced in Stuttgart for spreading rumors that Polish Jews were slaughtering seventeen-year-old German girls and selling their flesh on the black market. Two received six-month jail terms. The third got a four-month sentence suspended.

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DAVID BEKKER RECEIVING RECOGNITION; BELIEVES SADNESS MARK OF JEWISH ART

By EFRAIM M. ROSENZWEIG

CHICAGO—David Bekker is another of that small band of Jewish artists who, steeped in a rich background of folklore and general Jewish learning, forever carry—whether in subject matter or in mood—the remembrance of things past, as well as a sensitively Jewish response to present circumstance.

Born in Wilna in 1897, Bekker began his artistic efforts when a mere lad of eleven, under the stimulation of his father's skill as a decorator. By the time he was fourteen, Bekker was studying in Palestine, where he numbered Abel Pann among his first teachers. Throughout his wanderings, he continued not only to keep very close to the sources of Jewish folkloristic and mystical knowledge, but also tremendously increased his skill as painter and sculptor.

Today, looking much older than his forty-nine years, Bekker can contemplate with some measure of satisfaction the extent of his success. He has hung in a number of important exhibits, and is invited to submit canvases here and there across the country. However, he would be the first to admit, I believe, that this is not always the best test of an artist's abilities. Nonetheless, he has received a gratifying measure of recognition.

Believe Sadness Dominating Mood of Jewish Artists

On the subject of Jewish artists and their work, Bekker believes that "if there is any mood in the work of most of the Jewish artists, it is that of sadness. But the mood is visible if and when the artists does not suppress what he actually feels. The true function of the artist is to speak out of the truth of his mind and his heart. This is impossible where a man suppresses his real feelings in order to improve himself commercially."

Bekker is of the opinion that whatever the artist portrays, he reveals not only himself, but his world and his generation as



well. "The Refugees" (see cut) bears out the truth of this allegation. But it is doubtful that the work of one artist alone, in all the variety of subject matter, can bear out the validity of this theory. Still, it is not impossible—indeed it is very probable—that a Jewish artist, close to, and involved in, the problems and pressures of Jewish life, would choose to depict just those thoughts and scenes which to his mind most closely approximate the deepest concerns of his life.

That is why an artist who is a Jew is not necessarily a Jewish artist. It depends upon the extent to which he has willingly and gladly identified himself with the patterns of Jewish life, and/or the degree to which his work reveals some facet of the pathos or bitterness or militancy or escapism (peaceful scenes,

peaceful portrayed) which his Jewishness breeds within him.

For the most part, Bekker draws for subject matter on his extensive storehouse of talmudic and Kabbalistic learning. "I turn back to my childhood and youth; it is like the reconstruction of a dream. There is historical value there, too, for the paintings are the visible record of a lost world."

It remains to be seen whether David Bekker follows the familiar road that others before him have trodden: namely, the sacrifice of the world he knows best, to the great god of 'getting on.' His recent canvas which hung in the All-American show at the Chicago Art Institute was called "A Moscow Promenade." That is a long way from the "lost world" of a Jew in yesterday's Wilna.

Books For High School Age Planned By UAHC

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CINCINNATI—A new series of books for Jewish youth, "The Golden Series of Jewish Literature for Young People," is being planned for early publication by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations under the editorship of Dr. Emanuel Gamoran. Prepared for high school youth, the new series will fill the lack of adequate literature for post-confirmants outside of the area of Bible stories.

The series will present, in popular style, the post-Biblical literature of Judaism, including stories from the Apocrypha, Midrashic stories, Chassidic tales, medieval poetry, translations of modern Hebrew and Yiddish literature, and the Aggadah from the Talmud.

Paper Says France May Admit 250,000 Jews

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

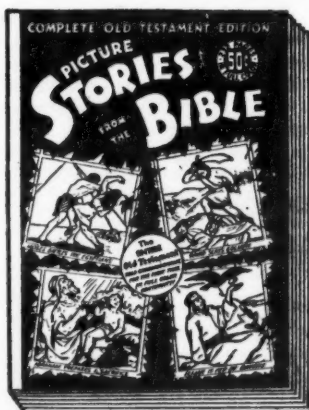
LONDON—France may take the initiative in attempting to solve the European refugee problem by opening her frontiers to homeless Jews, the Daily Mirror reported here from Paris.

The newspaper said that Foreign Minister Georges Bidault favors the idea and has discussed it with representatives of French Jewry. Moreover, the Mirror asserts, there is support among all coalition political parties in the country for the opening of large

refugee camps capable of accommodating 250,000 Jews. It has been pointed out in France that such a move would would recruit needed manpower as well as win wide sympathy, especially in America, for French requests for financial aid.

Arthur N. Norwich and Der-nard Nath have been named chairmen of the Chicago campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal.

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A Weekly Digest of The Yiddish Press

By RABBI BENJAMIN SCHULTZ

Request For Americans A Trick That Failed

THE Prime Minister wants American soldiers for the Holy Land. Also he orders the "illegal Jewish Army" disbanded. Foxy Attlee thought he'd put us on the spot, by demanding that U. S. soldiers help him keep order in Palestine. He counted on the isolationists, says the Day, to raise an outcry. Then, he'd have his pretext. All action on the Commission Report would be paralyzed.

Instead, "the reaction is exactly the opposite of what he expected." Shocked, Bartley Crum called his bluff. "Through Crum, speaks the conscience of America." And adds the Day, editorials in both the New York Times and Tribune advocate sending our soldiers to Palestine, if necessary, to insure the safe arrival of the 100,000 Jews.

Of course, this is improbable, writes the Journal's J. Fishman. U. S. soldiers would not want to be responsible for the mess that England has cooked up; and wouldn't approve of Britain's attitude toward the Yishuv. But, even if America sands a "token army" to Eretz Israel, our Palestine brethren cannot disarm.

Most Yiddish comments are the same—The Palestine settlers will not, and cannot, disarm.

The Day's Dingal reminds us: The Arabs are threatening! England is not to be trusted to defend the Jews from attack. "It has on its traitorous head the blood of Hebron (1929)". To require our disarming is "to invite the Arabs to come and murder a helpless community." Besides, "Armed Jewish Youth does not desire war. With its sword, it holds a plowshare."

But Attlee didn't mean well with his demand, anyhow, warns Fishman. It was just a monkey-wrench he threw, to stop immediate immigration. If he was "really sincere," he would arrange a meeting with America and the Jewish Agency, to delve into the whole matter of security. "Jews will not hinder order. The chief hindrance comes from the Arabs. And it is criminal to require the Jewish defense unit to disarm."

Commission Report Not Too Bad, Consensus

On the Report in general, the Yiddish press is not difficult. Really quite conciliatory. True, a Jewish state was denied us. But they like the call for 100,000 immigrants. Our usually fiery Margoshes (Day) praises Truman's insistence on action. "For once President Truman has spoken out of the hearts of all Americans and of the whole Jewish people."

Even "a maximal Zionist" like Fishman, confesses, "At this tragic hour, when it is a question of life or death, we should concentrate on immediate material things, rather than the distant aim of a Jewish state." After more praise for our President, he concludes, "Let's have a showdown on the honesty of the English government." Did it mean to fool us—and America? And, did it take its own Commission seriously?

"A bitter pill for a Zionist to swallow," Dingal calls the anti-state provision. But, "Swallow it down with some cold water, and

keep calm. . . . When did a Commission ever create, or abolish, a Jewish state?" We can leave this to the future. "On the whole," concurs the Forward, "when you weigh the good and the bad recommendations, the good outweigh the bad."

And the Communist Freiheit is bitter toward England. Just bitter toward England. Kick England out of Palestine, it cries. The Jews and Arabs can settle things by themselves. (How come? And what's what? Not a word.) Yes, get England out of the middle East. And—oh, yes—"fight fascism!"

Jews Won't Miss Lippman, Fadiman

Mr. Danzis, of the Day, "hears" that Walter Lippman, and Clifton Fadiman, are about to become Catholics. Both were born Jews. Fadiman, in fact, is the son of an immigrant. "That the way to Catholicism is paved with the skulls of millions of Jewish victims, doesn't bother the Lippmans and Fadimans." But what did we get out of them anyhow, Fishman asks. "Did you ever hear Lippmann, one of the most important publicists in America, come out with one word in favor of Jews?"

Let them go, he declares. "The fewer dead leaves, the better for our tree of life."

Name "Sachs" Has Romantic History

The name "Sachs" has a sensationally romantic history (M. Pearlroth, Day), ranging from murder to saxophones. In 1509 a thief named Peter Frum was arrested for robbing a church in Stendahl, Prussia. He blamed the Jews for doing it. The country's Prince, who owed Jews a lot of money, saw his chance to get rid of them. At length, 38 Jews of Stendahl were hanged, and the rest were deported. The survivors settled in Prague, and were given the name Sachs. This is an abbreviation of three words in Hebrew, meaning "The holy remnant of Stendahl."

The thief, on his deathbed, admitted his guilt; but the information was suppressed. Among the descendants of the exiles, was the Belgian Jew, Adolf Sachs, who invented the instrument named after him, the saxophone.

Gandhi Advises Jews To Use Passive Resistance

Mahatma Gandhi is "opposed to opening Palestine to Jews," avers the Day's Abe Gordon. The Hindu's advice to the Jews in Europe is "passive resistance." Gordon mentions all this in an article complaining that many liberals and Jews cry bitter tears for the Hindus, Chinese, etc., refusing to realize that the last-named don't care a hoot about the Jews. "People like to take care of their own problems first." But Jews have suffered the most.

Same Passover Story In American Zone

In the American zone, there was a German blood-libel against Jews on Passover (Journal cable). A boy disappeared, and the "Stuttgarter Zeitung" faithfully reported a "rumor" that Jews killed the boy to get his blood for matzohs. The paper did not deny the story. It announced that it "withheld" its opinion. Finally, the child was found. But the paper did not report this.

"A horrible impression was made on the Jews of the Stuttgart camp; because American military

BURNING of Antonio Homen. Like so many secret Jews who, in order to escape from the snares and persecutions of the Inquisition, caused their sons to embrace a clerical career, the parents of Antonio had him

May 5, 1624 On February 22, 1592, he took his degree as doctor and "magister," and after having served the Church in various offices he was appointed deacon and professor of canon law at Coimbra University, Portugal. He aroused the suspicion of the Inquisition and had to appear before its tribunal in 1611 but his reputation as the author of certain theological works of indubitable orthodoxy sufficed to procure his release. He was closely watched, however, and in 1619 a secret synagogue was discovered in Lisbon in which this sapient Christian theologian actually conducted the service and even preached! On December 18, 1619, he was again brought before the tribunal of the Inquisition and condemned to death and five years later, on May 5, 1624, he was burned alive at Lisbon. His house was razed and over its place was erected a pillar bearing the inscription "Praeceptor Infelix."

Death of Moshe Chayim Luzzatto, Italian Cabalist and poet. From a drama on a biblical theme and a new Psalter he advanced to a dramatization of the victory of virtue and love over vice and selfishness. He became impressed with the writings of Solomon Luria and the poet turned into a full-fledged mystic. **May 6, 1747** zatto cautiously opened himself up to a small circle of friends. The rabbis feared that his activities

government did nothing about this open blood-libel." The newspaper is controlled by the American military authorities.

Ehrenberg Is a Loyal Jew

Famous Russian journalist Ilya Ehrenberg, now visiting here, is a loyal Jew, says the Journal's L. Kusman. Middle height, gray-blond hair, red cheeks, stooped, far-away look, scholarly. Used to be a poet; but the war made him a "fighter with the pen." He can't conceive of humanity without the Jewish people; for civilization would disappear. He understands Yiddish, but speaks Russian. And here is the most interesting part: this Communist says, "I do not like the Germans." Then, remembering something, he continues, "I have no race-theories. But there is too much blood that has flowed, and is separating us."

Christian Scientist Reverts to Judaism

An old man from New England has been a Christian Scientist for years (he writes to Fishman). He is a plain Jew, born abroad. But now he is returning to our faith. How did it all happen?

Seven years ago his wife died. His spirit was shattered, and he sought peace and understanding. He went to his rabbi, graduate of the JTS, who finally confessed that he had doubts himself, about religion. Then he tried the orthodox; and discovered nothing but dryness, and ignorant praying through habit. The rabbi was very able and famous; but "he was too busy making a living, and running to speak at New York conventions; to give time to anyone's spiritual needs." Then, the man wandered into a Christian Science reading room, where he found enthusiastic people and

might arouse a new Sabbatian heresy. Old and new charges were trumped up and finally the mystic was excommunicated and his writings condemned to the flames. He wandered to other communities and finally at the stage of 40 he and his family settled in Palestine. But scarcely had he and his wife and son set foot on the sacred soil when they succumbed to the pestilence of 1747.

Although Luzzatto was active as a mystic he is primarily noted for his beautiful Hebrew writing. The Hebrew language took on a new lease of life through his plays and poems and to him must be accorded the distinction of being the father of modern Hebrew literature. In passing, the compiler of these weekly columns would like to comment that in 1915 there appeared a translation of "La' yeshawrim Thilah" ("Praise for Righteousness") from the pen of Rabbi Herbert Goldstein of New York and his fiancée, now his wife, Rebecca Fischel. The translation was the result of an ideal set by the couple to produce jointly some religious or ethical work, as a souvenir for their wedding. They chose Luzzatto's epithalamium as appropriate for their purpose, since it was originally written by Luzzatto on the occasion of the marriage of a friend of his.

Death of Richard Cumberland, British dramatist who was friendly disposed to the Jews. His most important work, from a Jewish standpoint, was, of course, his drama "The Jew," written in 1777, in which he depicted the antithesis of Shakespeare's "Shylock" in "She-

May 7, 1811 va" the benevolent, grateful Jew. Sheva is res-

tive farm, saying the whole village was waiting for him as for the "prophet Elijah." Lenin's apt reply came, "Perpare wine!" Being literal-minded, the Jews "understood the profound meaning of Lenin's words, and they planted vineyards on their farms."

The mass murders in Europe hurt this man. One day a young bearded rabbi entered his reading room, and spoke to him. Now, our friend is orthodox, and goes to that rabbi's Yeshivah, and reads mystical works in Hebrew, for comfort. It wasn't hard to get him back to Judaism. He was just waiting for someone to give him some time.

The Klan Again, In California

The Ku Klux Klan has shot at Jewish houses in California. Ben August, in a Los Angeles letter, reveals this in the Forward. The Attorney General is investigating. It took place near Riverside, in Big Bear Valley. The Jews fear the Klan, more and more.

Lenin-Elijah Inspired Vineyards

The Freiheit tells a Lenin story. Jews invited him to their collec-

cued at Cadiz from an auto-da-fé by Don Carlos, and later, from a mob in London by the son of Don Carlos, Charles Ratcliffe. In gratitude, Sheva gives ten thousand pounds to Ratcliffe's sister as a marriage portion, and the balance of his fortune to Ratcliffe. Incidentally "The Jew" appeared two years before "Nathan der Weise," which, however, had been written earlier.

Attack on the community of Ramerupt, France. The massacres of the Jews during the Second Crusade were kept in check through the efforts of Bernard of Clairvaux, known as St. Bernard.

It was his belief that **May 8, 1147** Jews should not be disturbed or destroyed, because they are the living symbol of the Passion; for which they are to be punished mainly by dispersion, so that they will be witnesses. But they will be ultimately be converted. How can this be realized, he argued, if they are ground down? Bernard's efforts however, didn't last long. The attacks by the Crusaders began to spread to various communities. During the attacks at Ramerupt, France, Jacob ben Meir, better known as Rabbenu Tam, grandson of Rashi, and one of the foremost rabbinical authorities of his time, was among the victims. He was viciously maltreated and received five separate wounds on the head to atone for injuries inflicted upon Jesus during the Passion. Fortunately, a friendly knight who had been passing saved his life from his attackers by promising to endeavor to make him abandon "the error of his ways."

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You took what you could. Bread. Cheese. An undershirt which you stuffed in your pocket. Your wife hurriedly dressed the children. You got the car ready. Then you sped into the night—anywhere, anywhere to escape.

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You first sighted the enemy at the bridge. They cast a searchlight on you. You knew they wanted you to stop but you decided to try to break through.

The car crashed through the barrier. There was a rattle of shots. The windshield split. You became conscious of a sharp pain in your right arm.

Then you heard the sirens and the pursuing motorcycles. You drove your car into a ditch, opened the door. As you did, your wife's body slumped to the running board. The children lay sprawled and still on the back seat.

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The days that followed were a nightmare. Not knowing friend from foe. Hiding by day. Fleeing by night. Stealing to eat. And pressing always to the border—and freedom.

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You found freedom—as a refugee. You were so free no one cared about you. You were a stranger among strangers. Unwanted. Unwelcome. Years of this, and then—peace.

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